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DECLARES RUSSIA ENDS WAR AGAINST CENTRAL POWERS

President Of Bolshevik Delegation At Brest-Litovsk Makes Statement

NO FORMAL PEACE

But Complete Demobilisation Of Army Is Being Ordered

FINNS' CIVIL WAR

Urge Sweden To Help Expel The Russian Garrison

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 11.—A message sent from Brest-Litovsk yesterday states:

At today's sitting the President of the Russian Delegation said that Russia, while desisting from signing a formal treaty of peace, declares the ending of a state of war with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria and is giving orders for the complete demobilisation of the the Russian forces on all fronts.

The conference at Brest-Litovsk adjourned to Wednesday after a discussion of the right of the Russian delegates to represent the Poles.

London, February 11.—A Russian wireless official message with Brest-Litovsk informs Trotsky, the Maximalist Minister, of Foreign Affairs, that prior to the 8th the whole of Kieff was in the hands of the Soviets with the exception of Pechersky Monastery, where the remnants of the Kieff Rada had entrenched themselves. Pechersky Monastery was captured on the 8th. The remnants of the Rada Forces fled, nothing remains of the Rada but a sad memory and its delegation at Brest-Litovsk is, therefore, non-existent in its authority.

Only German Sources Heard From

All information of the proceedings at the Conference at Brest-Litovsk emanates from German official sources and nothing confirmatory has yet been received from Petrograd.

Indeed, since the 6th, there have been no news telegrams from Petrograd. The cause of this protracted silence is not known. The Russian wireless is working but it is monopolised by long accounts of the academic discussions at Brest-Litovsk, hence it is impossible to confirm the rumors which are current of an outbreak against the Bolsheviki in Petrograd.

A telegram from Copenhagen states that it is reported from Berlin that General Brusiloff has been arrested in Moscow by order of the local Soviet.

Civil War In Finland

London, Feb. 10.—The civil war is raging more fiercely than ever in Finland. It is developing in favor of the White-Guards according to despatches from Stockholm, which is the headquarters of the Finnish organisation against the Bolsheviks.

Despatches state that the White-Guards have defeated the Red-Guards at Knoplio and Antarea, in the Province of Karalen, and captured Itiborg (? Viborg). Two thousand Red-Guards were taken prisoners and many guns and rifles captured in these engagements. A battle is now proceeding at Vieppula, on the Haparanda Road.

The Finnish Revolutionary Commissioner, interviewed by a representative of the Manchester Guardian, said that four thousand young Finns of the better class, who have been serving in the German Army throughout the War, have returned to Finland with arms and munitions to suppress the revolution, while the Finnish Senate had tried to arrange a secret agreement with Sweden to send three hundred thousand troops to Finland to expel the Russian garrison.

Stockholm, February 11.—The Bolsheviks at Helsingfors have de-

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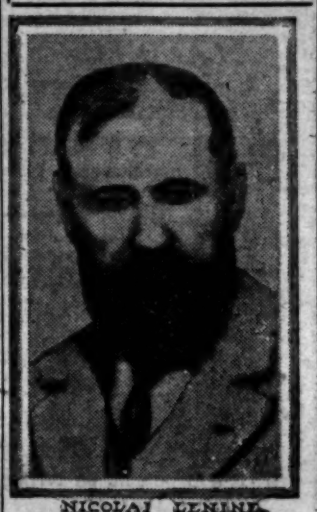
Bolshevik Premier



NICOLAI LENINE.

Late photograph of Nicolai Lenin, Premier of the Bolsheviki Government. Lenin comes from a family of chronic rebels, one of his brothers having been hanged in 1887 for complicity in a plot to assassinate Tsar Alexander II.

Skilful Work Of British Destroyers Praised By Americans On Tuscania

Fought Submarine While Making Rescues; Navy Recruiting In U.S. Aided

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, February 8.—The reports from various parts of the country show that the sinking of s.s. Tuscania has had the immediate effect of increasing the recruitment for war service, especially for the Navy.

Over two hundred men applied for enlistment at Philadelphia Navy Yard this morning. The general sentiment of the applicants was to exact stern reparation for submarine outrages, and on being accepted the volunteers, almost to a man, inquired: "How soon can we go across?"

London, February 9.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at an Irish port says that the American officers rescued from the s.s. Tuscania are extremely eulogistic concerning the daring seamanship displayed by the British destroyers.

Many of the soldiers jumped into the sea when the s.s. Tuscania listed and hundreds more were preparing to follow when a destroyer dashed up on the starboard side and took off hundreds of them. As she was departing another destroyer emerged from the darkness on the port side, which was now high out of the water. When the soldiers had recovered from their surprise at this unexpected and skilful maneuver, they scrambled to reach the elevated port side and many of them slid down the hull, some with the aid of ropes and others on their hands and knees, all very coolly.

Those who were not taken off by the plucky destroyers which risked sharing the fate of the Tuscania, were picked up later by the trawlers which swarmed to the scene.

The American officers said that the most impressive thing of the whole experience was the promptitude and decision with which the British naval men handled their craft. They had just begun the work of rescue when the most exciting moment of the night occurred, a U-boat in a few minutes discharging three torpedoes at the destroyers. The watchfulness of the lookouts and splendid seamanship foiled the attack and all the destroyers immediately counter-attack with guns and bombs so effectively that even if the U-boat was not sunk, it was afraid to reappear.

The bodies of 24 Americans were washed up yesterday on the rocks 15 miles from the scene of the disaster mutilated beyond recognition. As they were without identification disks they have been buried in a common grave.

The Admiralty states that 2,235 persons who were on board the s.s. Tuscania have been saved, 166 are missing and 126 bodies have been recovered.

One Faction In Germany Sending Millions To Death To Prevent Just Decision

---PRESIDENT WILSON

'We Can Never Turn Back From A Course Chosen Upon Principle; Our Whole Strength Will Be Put Into This War Of Emancipation; WE SHALL NOT TURN BACK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, February 11.—President Wilson today addressed Congress as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress. On January 8, I had the honor of addressing you on the objects of the war as our people conceive them. The Prime Minister of Great Britain had spoken in similar terms on January 5. To these addresses the German Chancellor replied on the 24th and Count Czernin, for Austria, on the same day.

"It is gratifying to have our desire so promptly realised that all exchanges of view on this great matter should be made in the hearing of all the world.

"Count Czernin's reply, which is directed chiefly to my own address of January 8, is uttered in a very friendly tone. He finds in my statement a sufficiently encouraging approach to the views of his own government to justify him in believing that it furnishes a basis for a more detailed discussion of purposes by the two Governments. He is represented to have indicated that the views he was expressing had been communicated to me beforehand and that I was aware of them at the time he was uttering them; but in this I am sure he was misunderstood. I had received no intimation of what he intended to say. There was, of course, no reason why he should communicate privately with me. I am quite content to be one of his public audience.

"Count von Hertling's reply is, I must say, very vague and very confusing. It is full of equivocal phrases and leads it is not clear where. But it is certainly in a very different tone from that of Count Czernin, and apparently of an opposite purpose.

"It confirms, I am sorry to say, rather than removes, the unfortunate impression made by what we had learned of the Conferences at Brest-Litovsk. Has discussion and acceptance of our general principles led him to no practical conclusions?

"He refuses to apply them to the substantive items which must constitute the body of any final settlement. He is jealous of International action and of International Counsel. He accepts, he says, the principle of public diplomacy, but he appears to insist that it be confined, at any rate in this case, to generalities and that the several particular questions of territory and sovereignty, the several questions upon whose settlement must depend the acceptance of peace by the twenty-three States now engaged in the war, must be discussed and settled, not in general council, but severally by the nations most immediately concerned by interest or neighborhood. He agrees that the seas should be free, but looks askance at any limitation to that freedom by International action in the interest of the common order.

"He would without reserve be glad to see economic barriers removed between nation and nation, for that could in no way impede the ambitions of the military party with whom he seems constrained to keep on terms. Neither does he raise objection to a limitation of armaments. That matter will be settled of itself he thinks, by the economic conditions which must follow the war. But the German Colonies, he demands, must be returned without debate. He will discuss with no one but the representatives of Russia what disposition shall be made of the peoples and the lands of the Baltic Provinces; with no one but the Government of France the conditions under which French territory shall be evacuated; and only with Austria what shall be done with Poland.

"In the determination of all questions affecting the Balkan States he

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TWO BRITISH GUNBOATS FIRED ON BY CHINESE

Snipe And Woodcock Attacked While Escorting Ships In Yangtsze

The two British gunboats Woodcock and Snipe have been fired upon by Chinese troops, while escorting merchant vessels on the Upper Yangtsze recently, according to a Hankow telegram received last night. The Woodcock was escorting the Jardine, Matheson ships Kiangwu and Shukiang near Yochow on the 8th, when shots were fired at her. The guns were soon silenced by her when she responded, killing three and wounding many more ashore. The Snipe was escorting the Butterfield and Swire boat Kian when shots were exchanged with the Northern troops at Kinglushan on the 7th.

Fixing Of Silver Price By U.S. Is Approved

Financier Comments Favorably On Proposal To Make It G$1 Per Ounce

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 11.—Commenting on the possibility of the United States fixing the price of silver at one Gold Dollar per ounce, The Financier contends that the abnormally high price of silver favors Germany and is against the interests of the Entente. It says that the fixing of the price of silver will help to stabilise Indian currency only if the fixed price is below the metal value of the Rupee, say about eighty-six gold cents.

DEBATE ON TERAUCHI TO TAKE PLACE TODAY

Vote Of Want Of Confidence In Government To Come Before Diet

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, February 13.—The vote of want of confidence in the Terauchi Government moved by the Kenseikai opposition party will come up for debate in the House of Representatives on the 14th.

The Seiyukai party, which adopts a neutral attitude towards the Government, has decided to oppose the motion on the ground that now is not the time to sow the seed of discord, when the very grave world situation calls for national unity.

The smaller parties are expected to support the Seiyukai and it is very probable that the Kenseikai motion will be rejected by a very large majority.

Minstrel Show Seats On Sale Tomorrow

Booking For Performances Feb. 22 And 23 To Open At Moutrie's

Booking for the American Company S. V. C. Ministrel Show, to be given at the Olympic Theater for war and local charities on February 22 and 23, will open at 8.15 a.m. tomorrow at Moutrie's. The Press Agent says that yesterday's earthquake must have loosened up a lot of change and predicts a record run on the seating plans. Such being so, it would seem a crafty stunt for the prospective patron to set the alarm clock and get there ahead of the rush.

Inventor Of Anti-Zeppelin Bullet

J. POMERY.

J. Pomery, of Hammersmith, England, the inventor of the Pomery bullet, which has been used with great success against the Zeppelins. Mr. Pomery's new bullet was put to the test during a recent air raid over London and succeeded in bringing down one of the big air raiders. The bullet penetrates the huge gas bags and the Zeppelins and then explodes, setting the airship on fire. The photograph shows Mr. Pomery and his little daughter, Mary, with the model of an airplane, upon which the inventor is now working.

RUMANIA GIVEN FOUR DAYS TO MAKE PEACE

German Ultimatum Has Expired, But Developments Have Not Been Wired

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Basle, February 10.—The German newspapers state that Marshal von Mackensen on the 6th, in the name of the German Government issued an ultimatum to Rumania that it must negotiate peace within four days.

After a long discussion the Rumanian Cabinet resigned and the King of Rumania accepted its resignation.

Jassy, February 9.—The King of Rumania has charged General Aversco with the formation of a new Cabinet.

Paris, February 10.—With regard to the German ultimatum to Rumania, the newspapers point out that the Rumanian Army is still a considerable force capable of constituting a serious menace, especially to Germany, as the Rumanians are confronted by only a weak curtain of troops.

London, February 10.—Reuter's Agency has obtained confirmation of the German ultimatum to Rumania, which was communicated to Rumania on the 5th, the Rumanian Cabinet resigning on the 8th. The German ultimatum expired on the 9th but what developments occurred have not transpired up to the present.

Search Is Given Up For S.S. Hitachi Maru

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, February 9.—The s.s. Chikuzen Maru which was sent to search for the N. Y. K. s.s. Hitachi Maru, has returned, her search being without result.

ABDUL HAMID IS DEAD

Former Sultan Of Turkey Passes Away In Constantinople

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 11.—A telegram from Constantinople announces the death of the Ex-Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, from inflammation of the lungs.

The Weather

Overcast and misty. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44.5 and the minimum 34.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 49.6 and 20.1.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT DISTINCTLY HERE

Clocks Stopped And Buildings Shaken; Think Disturbance Was Severe Further West

Shanghai got the jolt of its young life yesterday afternoon. Blase, imperturbable Shanghai was more shocked than it has been for years, the disturbing medium being an earthquake, more perceptible than any phenomenon of its kind which appears in the records here for the past twelve years. It is the belief of the local meteorological staff at Siccawei that a very severe quake was experienced about 600 miles southwest of here.

Throughout the Settlement and environs clocks were stopped, chandeliers and all movable objects were set to swaying and citizens were conscious of a slow, swaying movement which continued for some seconds and in numerous cases is reported to have produced nausea and giddiness.

At Siccawei Observatory it is reported that the movement was so violent as to jar down some of the delicate recording mechanism, rendering accurate information of the disturbance impossible after the "big" shock, which came at 2.12 p.m. This was the shock felt in Shanghai.

The records at the Observatory show that the first perceptible disturbance came at 2.08, several faint shocks registering. Then came the main wave, an undulating eastward-to-westward movement. It was followed by two or three less perceptible shocks within ten or fifteen seconds.

"The focus of the quake would seem to be about 600 miles to the south and southwestward of Shanghai," said Director Henri Gauthier of the Observatory. "I should think that it must have been very severe. It was the most severe that has been recorded here in the last twelve years."

Reports received from the Observatory at Lukiapang, about forty kilometers to the west of here, are almost exactly similar to the records at Siccawei and also state that the clock in the Observatory was stoped at 2.12.

It is expected that further details will be coming in from points westward today.

SHOCK FELT IN SOUTH

Reuter's Pacific Service

Hongkong, February 13.—Distinct earth tremors were felt at 2.10 this afternoon, lasting for over forty seconds. Public buildings oscillated, the telegraph and telephone wires swayed and the Chinese, who are still celebrating the New Year, swarmed into the streets.

Shameen, February 13.—A prolonged earthquake shock occurred here at 2.15 p.m.

UKRAINE MAKES SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANY

Treaty Signed By Delegations At Brest-Litovsk Conference

FOOD FOR TEUTONS

Terms Include Exchange Of Industrial And Agricultural Products

VIENNA IS JOYFUL

London Doubts Central Powers Will Get Extensive Supplies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, February 9.—A German semi-official communique states that peace was signed between Germany and the Ukraine Rada today.

Amsterdam, February 10.—A telegram from Berlin states that, according to information from Brest-Litovsk, Baron von Kuehlmann, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, opened the final sitting with the Ukrainians at 2 a.m. on the 9th with a speech in which he expressed the hope that peace with this young State would be the first of a series.

The Chairman of the Ukrainian Delegation joyfully hailed the peace which he said he was convinced would be in the interest of the democratic masses and contribute to the general termination of the war.

All the necessary signatures were then appended.

Terms Of Treaty

The peace provides for the restoration of the frontiers existing before the war between Austria-Hungary and the Ukraine, while further north a provisional line is fixed which will be delimited by a mixed commission.

The evacuation of the occupied territories is to begin immediately after the ratification of the treaty.

The parties mutually renounced reimbursement of their war costs and indemnification for damages caused during the war.

Prisoners of war are permitted to return home.

Both parties undertake to immediately enter into economic relations.

The telegram from Berlin adds that the peace concluded between Germany and the Ukraine stipulates for the immediate exchange of agricultural and industrial products. The prices are to be regulated by joint commission and payment is to be made in Gold on a basis of 1,000 German Imperial Gold Marks being equivalent to 462 Gold Roubles of the former Russian Empire, and 1,000 Austrian or Hungarian Gold Kronen being equivalent to 393 Roubles.

The exchange of products will take place through a Central Bureau.

Austria Is Happy

Peace with the Ukraine has come as a great relief to Austria. Many buildings in Vienna yesterday were decked with flags.

The Austrian newspapers express confidence that this peace will bring important economic relief to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey and anticipate that its effects will be felt in Rumania and possibly elsewhere.

The Neue Freie Presse declares: "The great break-up of the war has begun in the East."

Following the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine the German press is using very truculent language towards Russia.

The Essen Allgemeine Zeitung says: "The bloody reign of Trotsky's clique will now end soon."

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeiner Zeitung says: "If Trotsky misses this last chance of peace, Russia will have to pay the bill. No further speeches can shake the resolve of the Central Powers not to evacuate the occupied territories."

The Mittags Zeitung says: "The question is not what will Trotsky say but what will happen to Trotsky."

The Socialist newspaper Leipziger Volks Zeitung warns the Government

that separate peace with the Ukraine will only make peace with all Russia more remote, besides antagonising Austria, intensifying the civil war in the Ukraine, aggravating the difficulties with Poland and arousing the opposition of labor in Germany, Austria and Hungary.

How London Views It

London, February 9.—The peace between Germany and the Ukraine Rada is a highly significant fact which may be the precursor of important events.

The main object of the Germans, undoubtedly, is to gain access to the accumulations of grain stores and to establish political, besides close commercial, relations with South Russia, by means of which the Germans will gain a substantial foothold for future machinations.

It is even reported that Germany has offered the Ukraine military assistance against the Bolsheviks.

Another purpose of Germany, which is probably the outcome of the latest conferences in Berlin, is to force the Rumanians, by military pressure if necessary, to make peace and to break up the Bolshevik propaganda in Northern Russia, which Germany regards as dangerous.

Meanwhile what is imperfectly understood is the ability of the Government of the Ukraine to maintain itself inasmuch as the latest announcements made by the Bolsheviks assert that they have complete control of the whole of the Ukraine.

Blow To Russia

London, February 11.—The conclusion of a separate peace between the Central Powers and the Ukraine is regarded by the London press as being a severe blow to Russia but they consider it doubtful whether the event will justify the jubilation in Berlin and Vienna based on the expectation of enormous supplies of food. So far as British information goes the food production last year in the Ukraine was very small and such stocks as exist are desperately needed in Great Russia. Much of the country has been devastated and it is believed that the enormous sugar estates have been divided and their machinery destroyed, but under German organisation the situation may change after the next harvest, buoying the enemy up with the prospect of abundance if the war continues after July and the command of the great routes to the East.

Apart from this Germany is likely to secure a very advantageous political situation in Russia, constituting stable governments, suppressing anarchy, restoring the railways and industries and banishing famine, if they have the necessary power.

[illegible] the claim of the Bolsheviks that the Rada is powerless is true, the latter is likely to secure help from Austria and Germany to fight the Bolsheviks. Such a process is already working in Finland as cabled yesterday morning.

Under these circumstances the papers here urge the Allies, particularly Great Britain, of the necessity of advising and helping the different Russian peoples in every possible way.

Zurich, February 10.—The Frankfurter Zeitung deprecates over-estimating the benefits of peace with the Ukraine, saying that the present situation has been very dangerous and full of difficulties. It expresses the opinion that Austria will be the chief beneficiary, but commercial intercourse must be delayed for a long time owing to the dislocation of the railways in the Ukraine.

London, February 12.—The Bolshevik, Kameneff, has arrived at Stockholm. He stated that he is going to England on an important official errand and he declares that the Ukraine will profit little by a separate peace with the Central Powers because the people of the Ukraine under the Soviet Government will never recognise it.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Feb. 14
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza Feb. 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Feb. 16
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. Feb. 19
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Feb. 21

For U.S. Canada and Europe:—

Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador .....Mar. 2

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Fighting Grows More Active On French and British Fronts

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 8.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening:

We drove off raiders attempting to approach our line south-eastward of Arras.

Another party raided a post in the neighborhood of Oppy and left a large number of dead. One of our men is missing.

There have been hostile artillery bombardments between Bullecourt and the River Scarpe, northward of Lens and north-eastward of Ypres.

London, February 9.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: This morning the enemy raided a post north-westward of St. Quentin. Two men are missing.

There has been an hostile artillery bombardment in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai Road.

The enemy's patrols have been more active northward of Lens.

Reuter's correspondent at the French front, wiring yesterday, states that the Germans are multiplying their attacks in the region of Verdun with a fury and persistence recalling their onslaughts in 1916.

Heavy Fighting On Meuse

The right bank of the Meuse has been practically an active battle sector during the past week. Every day German assaults have been beaten off, their only result being heavy losses to the enemy without a semblance of advantage. Bavarian shock troops and Hanoverians have been conspicuous in these attacks, some of which did not reach the French line, the poilus leaping from their trenches and meeting the enemy in the open with rifle and bomb, driving them back. Other attacks gained a momentary footing but were ejected by the immediate counter-attacks delivered by the French.

As a result of these engagements, the French soldier was never gayer, more confident or more eager for a decisive grapple with the enemy than now.

London, February 10, noon.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

Under cover of a trench-mortar bombardment the enemy raided our line westward of Gonnelieu. Five of our men are missing.

There has been an hostile artillery bombardment in the neighborhood of Houthulst Forest.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening:

Hostile raiders were repulsed with loss last night southward of Houthulst Forest.

There has been a hostile artillery bombardment south-westward of Cambrai.

We made several successful aerial reconnaissances on Saturday, despite low clouds and high winds. Nearly a ton of bombs was dropped on various targets. Observations made by our air-craft enabled our artillery effectively to engage the hostile batteries.

One German machine was driven down. One of ours is missing.

Our bombing machines, one of which is missing, carried out a successful raid in spite of unfavorable weather on Saturday night. Nearly a ton of bombs was dropped with good results on the important railway junction and sidings at Courcelles Les Metz.

Bad Weather Slows Up British

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wires: Bad weather has restricted our activity during the last few days. The Germans continue to freely employ their artillery, which is increasing in strength, and are carrying out raids against various points of our line in order to learn what we know of their future plans and what steps we are taking to counteract their prospective efforts. Despite the adverse atmospheric conditions, we have kept tally of all movements of enemy troops and material.

London, February 11.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: The Australians made a successful raid south-eastward of Messines, inflicted casualties and brought back twenty-eight prisoners.

A Belgian patrol attacked a post in the Merckem Sector yesterday, killing the garrison.

A German official communique reports: Advances by English reconnoitring parties led to violent engagements at many points, especially near Warneton and Armentieres.

In a raid last night southeast of Messines the Australians captured 37 prisoners, 3 machine guns, and a trench mortar, and inflicted heavy casualties. It is estimated that the raiders killed one hundred of the enemy, apart from the losses caused by our preliminary bombardment. They successfully repulsed a counter attack. Our casualties totalled 20 men killed and wounded.

The hostile artillery has been intermittenly active south-west and west of Cambrai. Our batteries in this area effectively engaged working parties of the enemy.

On The French Front

Paris, February 8.—The official communique issued this evening reported:—

North of Chemin-des-Dames and in the region of Flirey in Woeuvre, we repelled attempted attacks on the small posts.

There have been lively reciprocal artillery actions on the right of the Meuse and in the Vosges.

Paris, February 9.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported: There has been considerable artillery activity in Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse.

Paris, February 10.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported: There have been fairly violent artillery actions in the regions of Nieuport, Javincourt and south of Moronvillers, in Champagne.

An official communique issued this evening reported: There have been violent artillery actions on both banks of the Meuse and in Vosges.

An enemy coup-de-main on small posts in the region of Bourelulles in the Argonne collapsed.

Paris, February 11.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported: There has been intermittent reciprocal artillery activity during the night North of the Aisne in the Corbeny-Juvincourt sector. This activity was more marked on the right of the Meuse in the region of Bezonvaux.

The official communique issued this evening reports: An attempted coup-de-main in the region of Juvincourt was stopped by our fire.

The Germans, on the right of the Meuse, after a furious bombardment, attacked our front at Caurieres Wood but were repulsed, after a lively fight, leaving their dead.

The artillery action has been very active in Alsace.

CHEKIANG EDUCATORS VISIT JAPANESE CITIES

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, February 9.—Cheng Heng-yi, President of the Educational Investigation Party from Chekiang, arrived yesterday. Being a graduate of the High Normal School he has many friends here who will give him the best possible assistance and facilitate the investigations of the party. Mr. Cheng's good offices to the Japanese Educationists sent to Chekiang are well remembered and there is no doubt that full avail will be taken of the present situation to reciprocate those courtesies. The party will make Tokio their center, from which city they will visit Osaka, Kyoto and other big centers, spending about two weeks in Japan.

PROPAGANDA MINISTER APPOINTED BY BRITAIN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 10.—The Press Bureau issue the following communique: The resignation of Sir Edward Carson from the War Cabinet has necessitated the appointment of a Minister of Propaganda.

Lord Cawley, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, believing that the Ministry of Propaganda can be usefully combined with the post of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, has resigned the latter position and Mr. Beaverbrook has been appointed to the joint position of Minister of Propaganda and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

TOMORROW
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Also Expresses Thanks For British Help In Rescuing Tuscania Victims

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, February 10.—Mr. Baker, the Secretary of War, in his weekly review, expresses profound appreciation of the splendid work done by the British navy when rescuing the American troops on board the s.s. Tuscania. He specially draws attention to the action of the British submarines in rendering succour until it was no longer required, notwithstanding the fact that a submarine was lurking in the vicinity. He acknowledges the warm-hearted reception given to the troops by the Irishmen at the small ports where the rescued men were landed.

After referring to the minor activities of the American troops on the Lorraine front, particularly against aircraft and as sharp-shooters, Secretary of War Baker says that the desire of Austria-Hungary for peace is increasing daily. The Austrians resent sacrificing their forces on distant battlefields in order to further German ambitions alien to their interests.

"Heavy fighting is occurring along the entire British front although the actions are only local." The Secretary of War expresses the opinion that the impending offensive will develop simultaneously at different points of the line as the outcome of these engagements.

There has been very lively fighting on the French front.

The Italians are continuously and harassingly bombarding the enemy.

The Rumanians, who are eighty per cent stronger than last year, are attempting to remain faithful to the Allied cause, although surrounded by foes. The Rumanians have taken over the whole front from Galatz to Czernowitz.

One German Faction Alone Stops Peace

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defers, as I understand him, to Austria and Turkey; and with regard to the agreements to be entered into concerning the non-Turkish peoples of the present Ottoman Empire, to the Turkish authorities themselves.

"After a settlement all around, effected in this fashion, by individual barter and concession, he would have no objection, if I correctly interpret his statement, to a league of nations which would undertake to hold the new balance of power steady against external disturbance.

"It must be evident to everyone who understands what this war has wrought in the opinion and temper of the world that no general peace, no peace worth the infinite sacrifices of these years of tragical suffering can possibly be arrived at in any such fashion. The method the German Chancellor proposes is the method of the Congress of Vienna.

"We cannot and will not return to that. What is at stake now is the peace of the world. What we are striving for is a new International order based upon the broad and universal principles of right and justice—no mere peace of shreds and patches. Is it possible that Count von Hertling does not see that, does not grasp it, is in fact living in his thought in a world dead and gone? Has he utterly forgotten the Reichstag resolutions of July 19, or does he deliberately ignore them? They spoke of the conditions of a general peace, not of national aggrandisement or of arrangements between state and state. The peace of the world depends upon the just settlement of each of the several problems to which I adverted in my recent address to the Congress. I, of course, do not mean that the Peace of the world depends upon the acceptance of any particular set of suggestions as to the way in which those problems are to be dealt with. I mean only that those problems, each and all, affect the whole world: that unless they are dealt with in a spirit of unselfish and unbiassed justice, with a view to the wishes, the natural connections, the racial aspirations, the security, and the peace of mind of the peoples involved, no permanent peace will have been attained. They cannot be discussed separately or in corners. None of them constitutes a private or separate interest from which the opinion in the world may be shut out. Whatever affects the peace of mankind,—and nothing is settled by military force,—if settled wrong, is settled at all. It will presently have to be reopened.

The Court of Mankind

"Is Count von Hertling not aware that he is speaking in the court of mankind, that all awakened nations of the world now sit in judgment on what every public man, of whatever nation, may say on the issues of a conflict which has spread to every region of the world? The Reichstag resolutions of July themselves frankly accepted the decision of that court. There shall be no annexations, no contributions, no punitive damages. Peoples are not to be handed about from one sovereign to another by an International Conference or an understanding between rivals and antagonists. National aspirations must be respected; people may now be dominated and governed only by their own consent. "Self-determination" is not a mere phrase. It is an imperative principle of action, which statesmen will henceforth ignore at their peril. We cannot have general peace for the asking, or by the mere arrangements of peace conferences. It cannot be pieced together out of individual understandings between powerful States. All the parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue any where involved in it; because what we are seeking is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain, and every item of it must be submitted to the common judgment whether it be right and fair, an act of justice, rather than a bargain between sovereigns.

"The United States has no desire to interfere in European affairs or to act as arbiter in European territorial disputes. She would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon another people. She is quite ready to be shown that the settlements she has suggested are not the best or the most enduring. They are only her own provisional sketch of principles and of the way in which they should be applied. But she entered this war because she was made a partner, whether she should, would or not, in the sufferings and indignities inflicted by the military masters of Germany against the peace and security of mankind; and the conditions of peace will touch her as nearly as they will touch any other nation to which is entrusted a leading part in the maintenance of civilisation. She cannot see her way to peace until the causes of this war are removed, its renewal rendered as nearly as may be impossible.

"Ths war has its roots in the disregard of the rights of small nations and of nationalities which lacked the union and the force to make good their claim to determine their own allegiance and their own forms of political life.

United Force of All Nations

"Covenants must now be entered into which will render such things impossible for th future; and those covenants must be backed by the united force of all the nations that love justice and are willing to maintain it at any cost. If territorial settlements and the political relations of great populations which have not the organised power to resist are to be determined by the contracts of the powerful Governments which consider themselves most directly affected, as Count von Hertling proposes, why may not economic questions also?

"It has come about in the altered world in which we now find ourselves that justice and the rights of peoples affect the whole field of International dealings as much as access to raw-materials and fair and equal conditions of trade. Count von Hertling wants the essential bases of commercial and industrial life to be safeguarded by common agreement and guarantee, but he cannot expect that to be conceded him if the other matters to be determined by the articles of peace are not handled in the same way as items in the final accounting. He cannot ask the benefit of common agreement in the one field without according it in the other. I take it for granted that he sees that separate and selfish compacts with regard to trade and the essential materials of manufacture would afford no foundation for peace. Neither, he may rest assured, will separate and selfish compacts with regard to provinces and peoples.

"Count Czernin seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seem to obscure them. He sees that an independent Poland made up of all the indisputably Polish peoples who lie contiguous to one another, is a matter of European concern and must, of course, be conceded; that Belgium must be evacuated and restored, no matter what sacrifices and concessions that may involve; and that national aspirations must be satisfied, even within his own Empire, in the common interest of Europe and mankind. If he is silent about questions which touch the interest and purpose of his allies more clearly than they touch those of Austria only, it must be, of course, because he feels constrained, I suppose, to defer to Germany and Turkey in the circumstances. Seeing and conceding, as he does, the essential principles involved and the necessity of candidly applying them, he naturally feels that Austria can respond to the purpose of peace as expressed by the United States with less embarrassment than could Germany. He would probably have gone much further had it not been for the embarrassments of Austria's alliances and of her dependence upon Germany.

The Principles Applied

"After all, the test of whether it is possible for either Government to go any further in this comparison of views is simple and obvious. The principles to be applied are these.

"(1) that each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent;

"(2) that peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power; but that,

"(3) every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims amongst rival States; and

"(4) that all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world.

"A general peace erected upon such foundations can be discussed. Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on. So far as we can judge, these principles that we regard as fundamental are already everywhere accepted as imperative except among the spokesmen of the military and annexationist parties in Germany. If they have any where else been rejected, the objectors have not been sufficiently numerous or influential to make their voices audible. The tragical circumstance is that this one party in Germany is apparently willing and able to send millions of men to their death to prevent what all the world now sees to be just.

"We Can Never Turn Back"

"I would not be a true spokesman of the people of the United States if I did not say once more that we entered this war upon no small occasion, and that we can never turn back from a course chosen upon principle. Our resources are in part mobilised now and we shall not pause until they are mobilised in their entirety. Our armies are rapidly going to the fighting front, and will go more and more rapidly. Our whole strength will be put into this war of emancipation—emancipation from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers—whatever the difficulties and present partial delays.

"We are indomitable in our power of independent action and can in no circumstances consent to live in a world governed by intrigue and force. We believe that our own desire for a new international order under which reason and justice and the common interests of mankind shall prevail, is the desire of enlightened men everywhere. Without that new order the world will be without peace and human life will lack tolerable conditions of existence and development. Having set our hand to the task of achieving it we shall not turn back.

"I hope that it is not necessary for me to add that no word of what I have said is intended as a threat. That is not the temper of our people. I have spoken thus only that the whole world may know the true spirit of America—it will never be used in aggression or for the aggrandisement of any selfish interest of our own. It springs out of freedom and is for the service of freedom."

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In "The Seven Pearls" all these details for success have been carried out. The story, written by Chas. W. Goddard, who wrote "The Perils of Pauline," and collaborated with Arthur B. Reeve on "The Exploits of Elaine," is a thrilling one. It gives every opportunity for logical thrills, interesting situations and sustained interest.

Those featured in the cast are Mollie King, who made such a hit in "Mystery of the Double Cross" and in the two Pathe features, "The On-The-Square Girl" and "Blind Man's Luck;" Creighton Hale, well known to serial fans in America and abroad as the Laughing Mask in "The Iron Claw;" Leon Bary, who was first brought to the attention of the American public when he toured with Sarah Bernhardt as her leading man and later played the "heavy" in "The Shielding Shadow," and the part of the hero in "The Mystery of the Double Cross." He is again a villain in "The Seven Pearls."

The production is by the Astra Film Corporation, and the sets and direction are all that could be asked for in a high-priced feature. It is a by-word that "Pathe's serials, nowadays, have all the atmosphere and sets of the best five-reel features."

The story of "The Seven Pearls" tells what happens to Ilma, an American girl, played by Mollie King. She is the foster-daughter of Mustapha Bey, a high Turkish official, and seeks to regain seven priceless pearls which were stolen from her father by an American after the pearls had been given into Mustapha Bey's care by the Sultan and Ilma is given the choice of seeing her father beheaded, of herself entering the Sultan's harem or of recovering the pearls within six months. She chooses to go in quest of the pearls but the Sultan in the meantime is in doubt whether he would rather have the seven inanimate pearls for his treasure chest or the one living pearl, for his harem. Her adventures furnish thrills in plenty. She enlists the aid of Harry Grant, the part played by Creighton Hale and their adventures with Nemesis, the villian, played by Leon Bary, eclipse any adventures seen on the screen to date.

"The Seven Pearls" has more thrills to the yard than are to be found on the average battle field, in the opinion of one expert.

Charles Goddard sharpened his imagination with "The Perils of Pauline" and "The Exploits of Elaine" and several dramatic successes and now that it is very keen, he has spent his time figuring out exciting stunts for "The Seven Pearls." Among the stunts are the following: Beautiful Mollie King is sent up in a balloon tied by a rope which is being eaten away by acid. Creighton Hale comes to her rescue in a dirigible. They make an ascent in a parachute but fall into a lake. At another point the villain attempts to drown them in a specially prepared cellar. He sets his house on fire over their head. They go into an abandoned mine and find in it a den of counterfeiters.

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U.S. War Relief Workers Of Chefoo District Are Busy

Another Entertainment, In Which Allied Nationals Are Assisting, Is To Be Given On Washington's Birthday

China Press Correspondence

Chefoo, February 6.—Encouraged by the success of their last effort, the American War Relief Workers of the Chefoo District have decided to give another entertainment this time on February 22 (Washington's Birthday) for the benefit of the American Red Cross. On this occasion representative members of the Allied communities of Chefoo will assist both in the concert and in national booths. The exact details of the program have not been made public but it is known that many original features will be introduced. The British community are reported to be preparing a figure dance and our Japanese friends have promised a series of tableaus. The Russian residents have promised one of the always popular Russian dances and the Americans themselves have a number of special numbers the principal one being a real Indian war dance with all the thrills.

The American ladies are going to make a special effort this time to make more candles that the public can buy but the public know this to be impossible. The wife of the local Taoyin has offered a Chinese booth which will be an unusual feature in this port and the wife of the British Consul has very kindly undertaken to conduct a refreshment booth. The American ladies will also have a fancy work booth and are indebted to a large degree to the efforts of their countrywomen in the interior of the district for many beautiful things which will be offered for sale. The Russian ladies of Chefoo will contribute many nice things to this booth instead of having a booth of their own as floor space is limited.

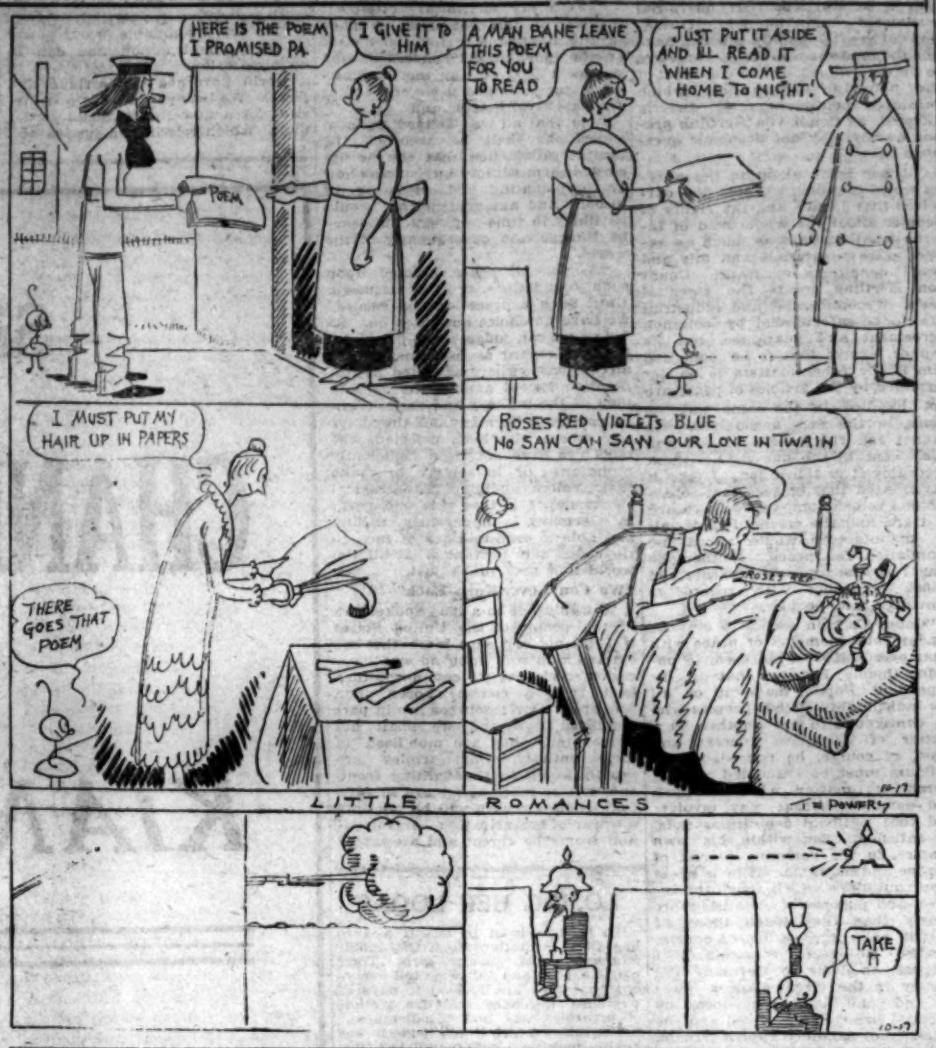
Upon the conclusion of the performance a supper will be served in the Chefoo Club restaurant during which time the hall floor will be cleared for a fancy dress ball. The plans seem most attractive and the allied and neutral communities are looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable evening and it is confidently expected that the funds raised will be a record for Chefoo.

It may prove of general interest briefly to outline the aims and work of the organisation referred to at the beginning of this article. In order to obtain maximum results in war relief work in the Chefoo district, which comprises all of Shantung Province south of the Yellow River, with the exception of Kiaochow, the American community met last July and organised the American War Relief Workers and in order to finance the undertaking a garden fete was given in the grounds of American Consulate. This yielded a net return of over $1,500 which has since been added to by monthly donations and other means and the balance in hand now exceeds $2,000. Although this amount is not great it must be considered that the port is not large and the communities not wealthy and the results indicate a very liberal spirit. Donations to several other worthy causes have taxed all heavily. Nevertheless the foreign communities and the Chinese are always willing to try again and do their best.

With funds thus assured efforts were made to obtain samples of articles which would be acceptable to the Red Cross but considerable unavoidable delays were encountered. This has now been accomplished and shipments of materials are enroute to Chefoo so that the actual work of making bandages and hospital comforts for the boys at the front can be undertaken. At the same time the smaller American communities in the interior of the district have been organised and incorporated with the Chefoo organisation as headquarters.

As boxes of bandages, etc., are completed they will be sent to the Shanghai organisation for shipment to the Red Cross. It is hoped by this publicity that all Americans in the district will become affiliated in this work with the Chefoo committee and insure economy and efficiency. Efforts are being made to learn the amount of work that interior cities such as Tsinan, Weihsien and the mission stations can undertake and materials will then be supplied by the Chefoo committee and the finished products can then be forwarded to Chefoo to be packed in accordance with the specifications of the Red Cross. It should be clear to all that by this arrangement waste can be eliminated. By this co-operation success is assured. Communications in regard to this work should be addressed to the General Secretary, American War Relief Workers of Chefoo.

Joys and Glooms By Tom Powers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An Inventory Of Man Power

A Student Of The War Finds No Reason For Doubt Or Pessimism Even Without The Russians

By G. Stanley Sedgwick

The disaster of the Italian debacle and the Russian treason have engendered a feeling of depression and pessimism among the unmilitary portion of the Entente Allies which is, in my opinion, more dangerous to our cause than undue optimism. Were the expression of this feeling confined to our Socialists and pro-Germans we might ignore it. When I read of statements made by Mr. Gerard, the distinguished diplomatist and ardent patriot, that the Germans have 11,000,000 available soldiers still at call, and one by a no less competent and patriotic Congressman, Mr. McCormick, that in his opinion the war may last five years, it behooves one who has made the military situation a careful study to try to relieve the gloomy apprehensions of these gentlemen, and of those whose opinions may be thereby infected.

Let not the god Pan run amuck unchecked among us. For really the Germans base all their hopes upon the psychological infection engendered by such statements and not at all upon the military situation, unless groundless panic unnerves us. A bare mathematical statement of the facts is sufficient to prove my case.

The population of European Germany in 1914 was about 68,000,000. Of this about 33,000,000 were male and 35,000,000 female. The official statistics for the year 1914 gave 1,029 females to 950 males per 1,000 in the German Empire. There were not 11,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 50 in the German Empire in 1914. Assuming that every male between these possible extremes of youth and age, 18 and 50, were conscripted, and that every man from 18 to 50 were fit, even then only about 9,000,000 would have represented the military man power of Germany in 1914. Thirty per cent of the whole male population has never been contributed by any country at any time to its armies. The only people who have ever approximated to that figure were our erring but gallant brethren of the Southern Confederacy. They practically put in every male between 17 and 60, and, as General Grant said, they "robbed the cradle and the grave" to do it. It is unnecessary to state to any one in the slightest degree a student of war that, supposing at the start the total number of Germans between 18 and 50 was 9,000,000, it would be impossible to put 7,000,000 in the army. At least 1,000,000 between those extremes of age would be unfit, and 2,000,000 at least would be necessary for the industrial service of the country, in ammunition works, railways, and the farms. The German Navy, I believe, employs over 300,000 men.

But not to weary you with statistics, permit me to state as a fact that on June 1 of this year the Germans had in the army 5,500,000 men. Of these about 1,250,000 were on the Russian front; 2,000,000 in France, perhaps 150,000 in Turkey and the Balkans, and the remainder on the communications and at the depots. At the present moment all Germans under arms do not number 4,500,000. The losses in Flanders, on the Aisne, and in repeated futile attacks on Verdun have been about 1,500,000.

I am aware that these are bare statements of my own, but should any one of your readers choose to question them I shall, so far as you accord me space, be fully prepared to substantiate them in every respect.

As to the present situation, and as to any hopes the Germans may have for the future, a year ago the Germans called up the Class of 1918. The French have not yet called up the Class of 1918 at all. Germany then called up the Class of 1919; this is exhausted, and now she has called up the Class of 1920, of whom the oldest are only 18 and the youngest not 17. As Mr. Hilaire Belloc says, Germany, for the first time since the war began, has been compelled to call all three classes. When she called 1918, a year ago, she was two years ahead of normal; now she is four years ahead. She has no reserves. The Class of 1921 includes no boy over 17. We are told by our pessimists that France is exhausted. She has still the classes of 1918, 1919, and 1920 untouched, and she has about 2,000,000 men at the front.

Now as to the predictions of Mr. McCormick and the other prophets of woe who see a possible prolongation of the agony for five years, I venture the simple statement that Germany at the end of two years and at the present rate of casualties would not have 1,000,000 men left in the field. On June 1 of this year the German losses had been 4,500,000, of whom over 2,000,000 were actually killed and over 200,000 prisoners. Since that date they have been even proportionately larger. Their partially successful but entirely fruitless counterattack on the English of Cambrai the other day again set the oracles prophesying dradful things. How well I remember the shuddering predictions in 1915, when the Germans outnumbered the English two to one in men and five to one in guns, that they would capture Calais and bombard Dover. Thrice have these desolating blows been threatened and one attempt with devastating losses to Germany at Verdun. And now they are to bring 1,000,000 from Russia and crush us utterly, they having now the advantage in numbers and (fateful word) the initiative. They have neither the numbers nor the initiative. Tens of thousands of the million from Russia, which has probably been on the western front for some weeks, have bitten the dust.

I hope you will tolerate my very optimistic statement, which, however, is based on sound military principles. The push of only 500,000 Yankee warriors next Spring should upset the strategic equilibrium. In other words, the application of 500,000 new troops to a chosen spot in the German line must inevitably produce a smash and a retreat. I am frankly not among those who believe that the boche will die in his last ditch. I have noticed among our veracious chroniclers that 500,000 Germans assisted the Austrian drive on Italy. From reliable information I can state that not 100,000 Germans were on that front. Panic started by socialism and its twin-brother, treason, were the efficient causes of that rout, and those are the only efficient weapons left in the hands of our enemies now.

Let us pray that baseless pessimism in high places may not engender a like disgrace again.

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ALLIED ECONOMIC UNION WOULD PINCH GERMANY

Approved By French Senate; Would Refuse to Treat Enemy As 'Favored Nation'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 8.—The Senate today discussed an interpellation on the projected Allied Economic Union.

The Minister of Commerce, M. Clementel, mentioned that the negotiations and study of the matter are being pushed on actively with a view to creating a joint organisation which will enable the economic forces of the Entente to have full effect. The bases of agreement are laid down:

To refuse the Central Empires treatment as "a most favored nation."

The Allies shall agree to keep for themselves raw materials and foodstuffs during a time to be fixed.

Neutrals already claim their share. We obtain in exchange corresponding advantages.

President Wilson has not yet completely accepted the ideas of the Conference of Paris but he understands what a redoubtable arm is the refusal of raw materials to the enemy, in which we shall always have the upper hand. When the time comes it will be easy to apply the system. The Germans know and fear it and they can only escape it by accepting a peace based on justice and with all the necessary guarantees.

The Senate voted the Order of the Day, expressing approval, acknowledging the strength of the economic arm and inviting the Governments to try to centralise the efforts of the Entente.

Zionist Commission Going To Palestine

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 11.—The Press Bureau issues the following communique:

The Government has authorised a Zionist commission to proceed to Palestine with a view to repatriating the Jews whom the enemy compelled to leave, organising relief work, reopening institutions and restoring the damage which has been done.

France Still Strong, Says Commissioner

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 8.—Speaking in New York, M. Tardieu, the French High Commissioner, showed that France, in spite of the losses she sustained in stopping the first German assault, has an army that is still powerful, has yet millions of men in the field, holds 565 kilometers out of 755 on the Western front and faces eighty divisions of German troops. "Within a few hours, France rescued Italy when she was threatened. She shall win: she has the means."

RECRUITING DISCUSSED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Cape Town, February 8.—A Conference here, when discussing the question of encouraging recruiting, passed a resolution that German South West Africa and German East Africa should, under no circumstances, be returned to Germany.

Germany Moved Men After Giving Pledge

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 9.—A statement issued by the Press Bureau adduces evidence of the transfer of seven divisions of German troops from the Eastern to the Western front subsequent to the signing of the armistice between Russia and Germany on December 15 last year, under the terms of which all transfers of troops were prohibited.

Restrictions Put On British Ship Deals

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 11.—The Ministry of Shipping has added a provision to the regulations regarding the purchase of ships which makes the approval of the Shipping Controller necessary before any person can purchase shares in a Company by means of which he obtains control of its ships.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 11.—The Admiralty announces that the Destroyer Boxer was sunk in the Channel on the night of the 8th, as a result of a collision. One man is missing.

French Biplane Used For Taking Photos Of Enemy Positions

Photograph in the air is rapidly believed that accurate photographs progressing. At the beginning of could not be taken from an aer- the world war most of the Powers plane. The motor of this French biplane is so arranged that it will take absolutely accurate photographs of enemy positions and bring out the smallest detail.

15 MORE ENEMY PLANES BROUGHT DOWN IN ITALY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 9.—A British official communique reports:

In Italy during the past week we shot down fifteen enemy aircraft and drove down one out of control. One of ours was lost.

Peking, February 10.—The following telegram from Rome, dated February 8, has been received by Reuter's Agency from an authoritative Italian source:

The enemy press is publishing false news concerning a fictitious disagreement between Italian political parties and an alleged campaign against Catholicism and the Papacy, supposed to be engineered by the Free Masons. The Italian Free Masonry has, on the contrary, forbidden any of its members to take part in any anti-clerical manifestation during the war and the various Italian political groups are unanimous in suppressing all forms of anti-national propaganda.

The fifty-six enemy aeroplanes brought down during the last twelve days is an example of the excellent results obtained by Italian aircraft, with the help of British and French air squadrons.

The Italian Treasury and the Ministry of Industry are organising a national institute of exchange, which will shortly be put in operation, with a view to regulating exchange, preventing arbitrary, artificial fluctuations.

Editor Of Vorwaerts Before Court Martial

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 10.—Herr Kuttner, the editor of the Vorwaerts, was brought before a court-martial on the 6th on a charge of attempted high-treason in connection with the article which appeared in the Vorwaerts on January 29, but the trial was postponed owing to the leader-writer, Herr Stampfer, assuming responsibility for the article.

British Pacifist Gets Six Months' Sentence

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 10.—Mr. Bertrand Russell was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Bow Street yesterday for publishing statements calculated to prejudice the relations between Great Britain and America. Mr. Russell described the American Army as strike-breakers.

GERMAN PROPERTY ABROAD

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 6.—The North German Gazette announces that the private fortunes of citizens in a number of the Allied countries, including the United States, Japan, Italy, Siam and China, and also monetary claims on debtors residing in these States must be notified to the Administration of Foreign-Owned Estates.

NO GOLD IN AUSTRIA

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, February 9.—The Austro-Hungarian Bank returns have been published for the first time in 3½ years. They show that, while the note circulation has increased enormously, the gold cover has decreased to the point of extinction. The gold cover was one per cent of the note circulation in 1917 as compared with twenty-two per cent in 1914.

GREEKS MOBILISING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 11.—A telegram from Athens states that General Danglis, the Greek Minister of War, interviewed, said that, despite the attempts of a few Royalists to create disorder, the mobilisation would succeed and a considerable Greek Army would fight in Macedonia shortly.

NEW ZEALAND REVENUE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Wellington, February 6.—The revenue for the twelve months which ended on January 31 has increased by £3,836,000 as compared with the previous twelve months and there will be a substantial surplus on March 31. Expenditure has increased considerably but the financial position of New Zealand is uncommonly strong.

JAPANESE BUDGET AMENDED IN HOUSE

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, February 12.—The Budget passed the House of Representatives today, amended by the Seiyukai, the largest party in the House, which therefore assumed a neutral attitude towards the Government, which does not stand on a party basis.

The amendment made by the Seiyukai consists of a curtailment of the estimates of revenue by Y. 2,050,000. The Government met the curtailment by making a reduction of Y. 2,000,000 from the intended increase of the first and second Reserve Funds, reducing the building estimates for the Consulate at Harbin and other minor items. The tax on war profits and the increase in the Income Tax are not affected.

JAPANESE FINANCES

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, February 12.—The foreign trade for the first ten days of February totalled exports, Y.39,753,000, and imports, Y. 40,729,000.

The amount of deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank in the middle of January reached the record figure of Y.424,500,000, held by 1,786,633 depositors.

Japanese Gunboat Leaves For Yangtsze

Reuter's Pacific Service

Sadebo, February 9.—The gunboat Saga has left for Shanghai to join the squadron under Admiral Yamaoka. Her ultimate destination is the Yangtsze.

SPY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY KOREA

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, February 13.—The Chosen Government has issued an ordinance today aiming at the prevention of the incoming of foreigners working in enemy interests. No one is admissable without a passport and certificate of nationality, or one who is suspectable of action detrimental to Japan's interests or to be working for enemy countries.

ANTI-GERMAN CAMPAIGN CHARGED TO AUSTRIANS

Socialists Spreading Propaganda In Allied Country, German Papers Declare

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 9.—Articles in the German papers denounce the growing campaign against Germany in Austria, which is chiefly being conducted by international socialists in the German-speaking districts.

ME UNT GOTT AS USUAL

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 6.—In reply to a message of homage from the German Evangelical Missionary Society, the Kaiser telegraphed:

"I hope emphatically that the German Missions, trusting in God and the protection of the Empire, will, after a victorious peace, resume their blessed labor to an undiminished extent."

A telegram from Berlin states that the Kaiser, replying to an address by the Burgomaster of Hamburg on the occasion of the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine, said:—

"God is guiding Germany. Our Lord God wants peace but a peace in which the world strives for what is right and good. The enemy who, beaten by our armies, perceives that it is no longer any use fighting and who extends hands to us receives our hand but he who will not accept peace must be forced to do so. We desire to live in friendship with neighboring peoples, but the victory of the German arms must first be recognised. Our troops, under our great Hindenburg, will continue to win, then peace will come."

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China New Year's Day 'Unt Honors Go To Mr. Johnstone

Black Diamond Leads Holiday Feature; Mr. J. I. Ezra Wins Season's 14th Chase

By Johnnie Walker

The shorthand fiend shall surely be shot, for although a nice little article was dictated to him about the unofficial handicap at Kiangwan, he carefully omitted to include same at the head of last Saturday's chronicle, and as these annals of paper 'unting would be incomplete without notice of such a unique event, The Scribe presents the following notes with due apologies for the delay.

The Unofficial Handicap was run on Sunday, February 3, over the proposed but rejected Kiangwan course.

Entries 5 Mex. to cover as many ponies as you liked, all entries to Charity. All start together—sealed handicaps.

Now the latter might prove a success over a Home country course but it was a failure at Kiangwan for of the fifteen starters ten finished practically in a bunch, the other five probably filling watery graves.

Woman's Rights (with capitals) were for once cheerfully agreed to and three gallant sportswomen—gallant is no compliment in this case for this Kiangwan Course is no child's play—Mrs. Hickling, Miss Ezra and Miss Coutts rode and competed, and to crown all Mrs. Hickling knocked the stuffing out of the whole field by licking the lot first through the flags and though her handicap did not make her the cup winner, is not this a fit and proper case for another new pink? Miss Coutts also got on the card. A great day for the ladies.—Pull up your socks, young men, or the ladies will be putting it across you in the pucca paper 'unts yet.

On the unsealing of the handicaps, Mr. Billy Middleton was hailed to the Bar as winner of the cup. Everybody was delighted to see such a good old sport do the trick, for Billy is by way of being very heavy these days and fortune has not smiled on him for the greater part of some time.

But those sportswomen take the absolute Cake.—! ! And admitted to official 'Unts might prove an antidote to "gollyitis."

New Year's Day Hunt

On Chinese New Year Eve snow, succeeding rain, fell silently and gently, placing a chaste white garment on the brown bosom of Mother Earth, but on Monday morning, Chinese New Year Day, Old Sol, who had been sulking for a time, arose fresh and strong, and quickly unmantled Mother Earth. Whereat 'unting men greatly rejoiced, for snow on jumps and on rut and furrow (not rotten furrow as the Shorthand Fiend hath it) is apt to cause the little tats and their riders grief.

Ye Scribe Dreams

And it befell on the night of eve of the New Year that the Scribe dreamed a dream. Start at Middling Tree, the same Festival Day, the same start, the same for the same pony, the same course, the same finish, which two years ago saw the Scribe coming in a winner, but instead of winning, his pony funked the crowd, The Scribe came down, the 'Unt went over him like a cavalry charge and The Scribe was laid low for nigh on three moons. And in his dream The Scribe came home an easy winner, his ears were gladdened by the shouts of the populace. But whereas all else came true as dreamed, the win did not come to pass for, in the first place the Scribe had not a dog's chance, and secondly, the pony who had gone the course gallantly and willingly, absolutely and definitely refused the last jump, whereat The Scribe grinned like a Cheshire Cat, and the populace rocked with laughter; thus everyone was pleased. All of which goes to show that to place faith in dreams is Tommy Rot. And they that place faith in dreams are Fatheads.

A great crowd of spectators, riders and ponies turned out at the start. Hot stuff amongst the ponies to be sure. Captain Fraser gave an exhibition of how to dismount gracefully before the word Go, and his pony ran amuk for a while, but the gallant captain wasn't missing his ride for a small happening like that, eventually got up and rode the 'unt in fine style. The other visitor, Captain Box, on a griffin did ditto, both gentlemen finishing very well up indeed. It is pleasant to see a touch of khaki in the 'Unt and everyone hopes that both or either of these gentlemen will win or get placed before duty calls them away.

Hounds were keen on Monday and were off with a merry sound at the word. Over Middling Tree Platform, rounding the village to the right, along the Rubicon Creek banks, over some small jumps, to one of larger caliber, when Mr. Martin Little and one other, did a case of Gotcha Bumpus. Martin got the worst of that deal. Wading the Rubicon and down Miss Johnstone's Line, Springie was to the fore as usual, cutting out the pace on Mad-Alec. Indeed Springie is nearly always there. Swinging left, through Obstruction Wade, over Mrs. Soyka's, the course made a straight point for Chepoo, where the 'Unt ran into green paper at the East Bridge of the Town.

Wherein Some Lag

Ensued a long wait for the daggards, which gave Mr. Schoch as opportunity of showing the advantages of wading over crossing a bridge. All over, go, away chivvied the 'Unt to a short check, then back to an awful B.M.H., still green in many men's memories. Here it was a case of pushing and gouging a way across, but Mr. Johnstone and Springie went at the creek, a good fifteen feet and to cries of Bravo, got over, not cleanly, but still a fine exhibition of what ponies, resolutely ridden, will do. Then shortly, more green paper at a bridge, after which wades galore, with one huge drycut near Whitefriars Chapell, some splendid galloping, and finally Sandfly village with the trap of mulberry trees, through which some galloped, (they couldn't help themselves) emerging as though stung by scorpions. Through the village and over the Neck then across the fine paddy land to Wiggly Waggly Creek which was brimful and hard to negotiate up the steep steep bank on the landing side. And on to Jim's Joys where the local gentry had laid a check across the creek, which all the first flight bought. The second squad took the right trail all down the line, chuckling with joy at getting away with the goods, but also the local gentry laid them a pup at the bottom of the line, thus the first squad in hot pursuit got to the fore again. Such is the luck of 'unting. Now came the crossing of Siccawei Creek, spring tide, one foot over grass level, and with yells and cheers in went the crowd. Swim or drown, was the cry, and swim they had to, not a dry seat in the lot as they crawled out. But are we downhearted? Devil a bit.

Oh, that soft land the other side! Like riding over a feather bed. Ponies sank over their knees, riders groaned as ponies grunted at the terrible strain. Mr. Bertie Burkill and Mr. Gibbings looped the loop and both rejoiced the other had done the once over. Heartily glad to leave these parts, Artery Creek platform was crossed, a B.M.H., then round by Sa Ka Dong into sight of the flags at Benbow's Finish. Boyd swore, Ellis Ezra cussed, Hill did his d——d, but Johnstone on Black Diamond streaked away, and pulled off a strenuous victory after a rousing, cheering 12-13 mile gallop, with every sort of coûntry the heart of 'unting man could desire. A good 'Unt, a good swim, good going, good weather, perfect ending to a perfect day, a good pony qualified for the Grand Challenge Cup. Hooray, what more do you want? Tired ponies, tired riders, a feeling that everyone's done his best, and bed will also be good tonight. Mr. Bertie scored his third H.W. win this season. There's lots of life in the old dog yet.

The card read:—

13th Hunt Feb. 11, 1918

Start:—Middling Tree.
Finish:—Benbow's Finish.
Mr. John Johnstone on Black Diamond.
Mr. W. Hill on Grey Goose.
Mr. Ellis Ezra on Touchwood.
Mr. C. C. Boyd on Pepperbox.
Mr. H. Herlofsen on Viking.
Mr. A. W. Burkill (H.W.) on Paragon.
Hunt laid by Mr. Isaac Ezra.

The 14th Hunt

A small field of fifteen bold spirits paraded for this event, mostly on griffins, and when Golly unexpectedly made his appearance on Tipster, he was greeted as the Kiangwan Horror. But words and weight penalties, have no horrors for Golly; he was out to equal last season's record of five wins, and he did it. And that's all there is to this chronicle, except that Mr. Springfield pulled off another heavyweight win on Sailor Boy, a fine jumping griffin, on which he ran Tipster to a short head, more power to him.

The course was a new one, but like all Kiangwan runs, contained lots of big water jumps which as usual thinned out the meagre field.

Four out of the six ponies on the card are griffins; the run was about six miles, all east of the railway line; those who went through dubbed it a most enjoyable 'unt.

The card read:—

14th Hunt Feb. 13, 1918

Start, Wooden Bridge, Kiangwan Road. Finish, Near Burkill's Bungalow.
Mr. J. I. Ezra on Tipster.
Mr. M. O. Springfield (H.W.) on Sailor Boy.
Mr. T. G. Drakeford on Sea Goose.
Mr. B. D. Beith on Twenty-nine Taels.
Mr. E. Schoch on Clonmel.
Mr. H. Herlofsen on Faked Bird.
Hunt laid by Mr. A. W. Burkill.

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American 'Doughboy' First To Be Decorated By French Army

Private John McClain, of Dayton, Ohio, a member of the American expeditionary force in France, wearing the French Croix de Guerre awarded him by the French Government for brovery. McClain probably saved the lives of fifty people by his quick thinking. A German airplane had dropped a bomb squarely amidst a group of fifty villagers who had rushed to the street in alarm. The bomb did not explode at once, and McClain quickly picked it up and carried it to a nearby river.

POLICE PROUD WINNERS OF THE SKOTTOWE CUP

Farewell Match For Men Off To War Is 2 To 1 Victory Over S.F.C.

The Police have won the Skottowe Cup at last, and I doubt if anyone is more pleased than the individual members of the Club who played against them yesterday afternoon on the Recs Ground.

There were quite a number of things about the game that make it remarkable. In the first place the victory comes just in the nick of time. This day next week the combination that has done so well will have been broken up.

At least three of the most prominent players—Jimmy Adams (captain), Jimmy Quayle and Charlie Doyle—will be on their way to take their place in a bigger game than they have ever played out East. And yet if they play that game as well—and we are all sure they will—then it will be another victory in which all of us will join in pride.

By the way, seeing it is a special occasion let us begin at the end. The Police won by the odd goal in three. Their victory was extraordinarily popular, every one seemed pleased to see the Police take the cup. Even Tonkin, the Club's skipper, smiled, the majority of the losing team remained behind to have a lemonade etc., with the victors and everyone cheered when Mr. Lucas, the popular treasurer of the Recs, in a neat little speech presented Jimmy Quayle with a nice handy pocketbook with something really solid inside it. "Jimmy" said "Thank You" and Jones of the Frank ilk said "Fill up" and we did.

Mr. John Prentice presented the Cup and Adams took it. Then there were cheers and smiles and even more smiles and the Police were so pleased! Percy Page sat upon a bench and chuckled. Watson nearly split his face in two with the smile that followed the winning goal which he shot. Adams did a Highland fling, Biggs did a one step, Quayle said "All the same again," Robertson—generally called "Johnny"—forgot his gamey leg—in fact everyone was happy. But now for the game.

The Police kicked off very soon after three o'clock, and although they had a very decided wind in their favor they could not score in the first forty five minutes. They seemed to do everything but shoot, and in this the club were wonderful imitators. The whistle called the interval—and lemons—with the score as blank as the face of a cow.

During the second half there were tremendous efforts to score on the part of both sides. The Police were the first to strike a lucky patch, and from a free kick Quayle scored in glorious style. Then the club got busy and simply hemmed the Police in their own area. Olsen put joy into the hearts of his side by sending in a shot from the right that did a regular graph and handed well in the net.

From this time on the Club were the agressors and it was due to a break away that the Police, through some energetic work on the part of Watson, again scored almost on the call of time, and thus won the match and the Cup for the Police. Every one of the twenty-two players did their best, so I shall not say anything about them until the Pink'un comes out.

DOMINO.

Golf

Race Course Championship

Mr. W. R. Roberts turned in low score of 165 for the Race Course Championship of the Shanghai Golf Club, played on Tuesday. Captain E. I. M. Barrett was second with 167. Mr. C. E. M. Thomson turned in the best score for 18 holes—91-14 77, winning a box of balls.

MEAT CARDS IN LONDON

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 9.—The meat-rationing scheme of the Food Minister for London and the Home Counties has been issued today.

It provides for the use of meat-cards bearing four coupons, each of which enables the purchase during a week of fifteen pennyworth of uncooked meat or, alternately, uncooked poultry, game or horseflesh, ranging from five to 12½ ounces, according to description, or alternatively, three ounces of boneless or four ounces of bony uncooked ham or bacon, or, alternatively, six to eight ounces of uncooked sausages, according to their meat contents, or, alternatively, any of the foregoing in their cooked or canned state or as sandwiches or meat-pies between 2½ and four ounces.

Public eating-house keepers collect the coupons in respect of the meals served.

News Brevities

Mrs. S. J. Deeks and children left Shanghai Monday for Sydney, Australia, where the children will enter school.

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Mr. Feng Kuo-hsun, the Customs Commissioner, is visiting Peking. During his absence, his secretary, Mr. Feng Yih-yoh, is in charge of the office.

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Mr. Frank R. Vida, of the Shanghai Share Brokers' Association, was married to Miss Nina Hughes in Manila Tuesday, according to advices from that port.

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Mr. E. S. Deacon, accountant of the Yokohama branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is leaving that office for the Philippine Islands. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. S. Lind.

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The sudden death of the Rev. Norman Critopher Pope, Vicar of St Andrew's, Kowloon, of peritonitis last week, is announced by the Hongkong papers. The deceased, who was only 35 years old, is survived by a wife and three children.

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Mrs. Lyall, of the Presbyterian Church of England Mission of Swatow, passed away January 29. As Miss Norwood, she came to Swatow more than 30 years ago with the American Baptist Mission.

ITALIAN CHANGES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, February 8.—The appointment of a new Italian representative to the Supreme War Council at Versailles is disclosed in the official announcement that, as the result of the appointment of a committee to inquire into the events of October last year, General Cadorna, General Porro and General Capello remain at the disposal of the Ministry of War, without diminution of rank or authority, for the sole purpose of assisting in the inquiry while General Giardino, formerly Minister of War, is appointed a member of the Supreme War Council at Versailles.

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New Year Race Meet Provides Good Sport

Big Crowds, Glorious Weather And Keen Competition Feature Of Kiangwan Meeting

The first Race Meeting held at Kiangwan this year started on Tuesday with the most glorious weather. Thousands of people had arrived before the tiffin interval and both the Pari-mutuel booths and the sweeps were heavily patronised.

Probably every nationality under the sun was represented, and nowhere in the world could a greater number of peoples foregather, or a more varied display of costumes.

In all there were eleven races on the first day, but in point of interest none could compare with the run for the Yangtzse stakes. In this race a field of eight faced the starter and all the ponies had backers galore. But it was Mush's race. Hemmed in for over three parts of the course, still hemmed in when well down the straight, the gallant pony at last found an opening and, nicely guided by Johnstone, dashed through and won from 'Lucky Star' by a head. A short head separated the last named pony and Wakefield.

Standard Dahlia's win in the Craven Stakes came as a big surprise but proved most popular, especially to its owner, Mr. F. S. Gibbings and the few who gathered in $213.30 for its victory. This proved the biggest dividend of the day. Here and there backers got an unexpected return, but usually it was money back and a smile. The weather was not as gracious yesterday although the crowds were just as large.

The results for the two days follow:

1.—The Kokaza Cup.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Bona fide Griffins of this Meeting, allowed 5 lbs.—5 furlongs.

lbs.

Mr. Henry Morriss' dun, Homefield, Mr. Stewart. 158—1
Mr. Robson's grey Niblick, Mr. Johnstone ..... 158—2
Messrs. Sky and Hickling's ches Meadowland, Mr. T. Liou ..... 158—3

Also ran:—Canton (Mr. Burkill); Peronne (Mr. T. L. Hu); Golden Horn (Mr. McBain); Wynona (Mr. Hill); Oakwood, late Recommendation (Mr. Schoch); Goodwood (Mr. I. Ezra); The Kangani (Mr. T. U. Yih); Drummer Boy (Mr. Crokam); Loofield (Mr. J. I. Ezra); Gaga-Kazoo (Mr. Commons); So Much (Mr. Alves); Tiga (Mr. Grayrigge); Swanee (Mr. Moller).

Two lengths; one. Time, 1.13 4/5.

Pari-mutuel. To win $30.70. Places, 1st $13, 2nd $9.70, 3rd $53.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 343; 2nd 8; 3rd 164. Unplaced, 125, 226, 24, 362, 174, 1, 326, 55, 169, 91, 238, 389, 44.

2.—The Subscription Griffin Plate.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For Subscription Griffins "A" of the year 1918. Weight for inches as per scale. —¾ mile.

lbs.

Mr. Onden's bay Kanshyo, Mr. J. I. Ezra ..... 158—1
Mr. Aitch Aitch's black Poppy, Mr. W. Hill .... 158—2
Mr. Edmund's white Lomond, Mr. Burkill ..... 152—3

Also ran:—Hsin Ning Shao (Mr. T. L. Hu); Black Mist (Mr. Nagai); Victor Wild (Mr. Grayrigge); Spider (Mr. W. G. Crokam); Rouble King (Mr. I. Ezra); Shrapnel (Mr. McBain); L'Yser (Mr. Schoch); Tansmeister (Mr. Commons); Professor (Mr. Rowe); Imperialist (Mr. J. Liou).

Won by: One and a half lengths; two. Time 1.34 3/5.

Pari-mutuel. To win $9.70. Place 1st $5.90, 2nd $8.60, 3rd $10.20.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 41, 2nd 130, 3rd 150. Unplaced, 174, 13, 273, 99, 335, 198, 102, 197, 49, 175.

3.—The Griffin Plate.—Value $500. 2nd Pony $150. 3rd Pony $50. For China Ponies being bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale.—¾ mile.

lbs.

Mr. Day's grey Shenkoland, Mr. Burkill ..... 155—1
Mr. Meguro's grey Ataka, Mr. J. Liou ..... 155—2
Mr. Kingsland's grey Possum, Mr. Hill ..... 155—3

Also ran:—Tyrant (Mr. T. U. Yih); Sugarcane (Mr. Johnstone); Victorious Crown (Mr. Commons); Hsin Ming (Mr. T. L. Hu); Hsin Chi (Mr. Nagai); Stemwood (Mr. I. Ezra); Mongol (Mr. Stewart); South Star (Mr. McBain); Johnston (Mr. Rowe); Go-on-land (Mr. J. I. Ezra); La Marne (Mr. Schoch); Dunoon (Mr. Alves); Wandering Star (Mr. Crokam); Specialist (Mr. Moller).

Won by a neck; Short head. Time, 1.30 1/5.

Pari-mutuel. To win $15.80. Place 1st $7.90, 2nd $9.70, 3rd $10.60.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 13, 2nd 274, 3rd 135 Unplaced 285, 19, 192, 82, 149, 165, 231, 320, 64, 327, 22, 119, 214, 155.

4.—The Empire Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Bona fide Griffins of this Meeting, allowed 5 lbs.—1 mile.

lbs.

Mr. Ezra's grey Triumph, Mr. I. Ezra ..... 152—1
Messrs. Toeg & Speelman's dun Sir Lamerock, Mr. Johnstone ..... 155—2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ches The Bullfinch, Mr. Hill ..... 155—3

Also ran:—Sideway (Mr. J. Liou); Isis (Mr. Rowe); Peronne (Mr. T. L. Ho); Milkway (Mr. Commons); Valleyfield (Mr. Stewart); Senzai (Mr. McBain); Morning Star (Mr. Crokam); Azuma (Mr. T. U. Yih); Malcolm (Mr. Grayrigge).

Won by: 4 lengths, one. Time, 2.04.

Pari-mutuel. To win $13.10. Place 1st $8.80, 2nd $18.10, 3rd $34.00.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 489, 2nd 155, 3rd 78. Unplaced 277, 153, 81, 200, 8, 37, 384, 291, 309.

5.—The Grand Juvenile Plate.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For China Ponies being bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, 3 lbs. extra. 1¼ miles.

lbs.

Mr. Foh Sing's dun Yellow Diamond, Mr. Johnstone 155—1
Mr. Day's brown Trustland, Mr. Burkill ..... 164—2
Mr. Meguro's ches Ayase, Mr. Moller ..... 158—3

Also ran:—Norton (Mr. T. U. Yih); Kiang Wah (Mr. T. L. Hu); Nigger Boy (Mr. Crokam); North Star (Mr. McBain); We Two (Mr. Alves); Polar Star (Mr. Hill).

Won by: 2 lengths and 3. Time, 2.45 4/5.

Pari-mutuel. To win $14.50 Place 1st $6, 2nd $6.20, 3rd $6.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 67, 2nd 316, 3rd 35. Unplaced 384, 779, 619, 755, 708, 74.

6.—The Kiangwan Trial Steeplechase Cup.—A Steeplechase for Griffins that have never started in a steeplechase up to the time of closing. Weight 155 lbs. The Cup to be won twice consecutively or three times in all by the same owner before becoming his property. Winner to receive $700. 2nd Pony $200. 3rd Pony $100, until the Cup is won outright when the winner shall receive $100, and balance of the stakes be divided between the owners of the ponies placed second and third in the proportion of 75% and 25%.—2 miles.

lbs.

Mr. Henry Morriss' brown Leofield, Mr. Burkill .. 155—1
Mr. John Johnstone's grey Burning Daylight, Mr. Johnstone ..... 155—2
Mr. Henry Morriss' bay Tattersfield, Mr. H. E. Morriss ..... 155—3

Also ran:—L'Aisne (Mr. Schoch); Border Minstrel (Mr. Springfield).

Won by: Many lengths; many.

Pari-mutuel. To win $14.80. Place 1st $7.60, 2nd $7.80.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 160, 2nd 571, 3rd 137. Unplaced 676, 286.

7.—The Craven Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Empire Stakes, 5 lbs. extra. 1¼ miles.

lbs.

Mr. F. S. Gibbings' grey Standard Dahlia, Mr. Rowe ..... 164—1
Mr. Henry Morriss' bay Beconsfield, Mr. Stewart.. 158—2
Mr. C. R. Burkill's grey Winsome Dahlia, Mr. Burkill ..... 155—3

Also ran:—Railway (Mr. J. Liou); The Raider (Grayrigge); Diamond Crown, late Cherry Tint (Mr. T. L. Hu); Golden Sub (Mr. McBain); Dixie (Mr. I. Ezra); Twenty Two Carat (Mr. C. T. Chu); House Boy (Mr. Crokam); Battle Dawn (Mr. Hill); Optimism (Mr. T. U. Yih); Upwood Park (Mr. Commons); Sir Victor (Mr. Moller).

Won by: Many lengths; one and a half. Time, 2.37 2/5.

Pari-mutuel. To win $213.30. Place 1st $22.50. 2nd $7.10, 3rd $15.10.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 209, 2nd 433, 3rd 191. Unplaced 546, 444, 245, 543, 316, 340, 487, 1, 509, 275, 185.

8.—The New Nursery Plate.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For China Ponies being bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, 3 lbs. extra.—1 mile.

lbs.

Mr. Hart's grey Unionist, Mr. Moller ..... 155—1
Mr. Henry Morriss black Ravenfield, Mr. Stewart. 158—2
Mr. Day's brown Dragonland, Mr. Burkill ..... 158—3

Also ran:—Precious Crown (Mr. Crokam); Ching Ning Hwa (Mr. T. L. Hu); Matsukaze (Mr. J. Liou); Great Hermit (Mr. I. Ezra); The Baronet (Mr. Johnstone); The Pink'un (Mr. Commons).

Won by: A length; a head. Time, 2.07 3/5.

Pari-mutuel. To win $30. Place 1st $7.50, 2nd $9.10, 3rd $6.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 442, 2nd 88, 3rd 440. Unplaced 232, 415, 608, 416, 381, 393.

9.—The Yangtsze Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this Meeting, allowed 5 lbs.—1½ miles.

lbs.

Messrs. Sky and Hickling's grey Mush, Mr. Johnstone ..... 158—1
Mr. Tucksong's bay Lucky Star, Mr. Hill ..... 155—2
Mr. Henry Morriss' brown Wakefield, Mr. Stewart. 155—3

Also ran:—Runaway (Mr. T. U. Yih); Formosa Chief (Mr. Rowe); Nights of Gladness (Mr. Burkill); The Capercailzie (Mr. Arnhold); Taishyo (Mr. J. I. Ezra).

Won by: A head; Short head. Time, 3.15 2/5.

Pari-mutuel. To win $46.80. Place 1st $16, 2nd $11.80, 3rd $7.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 328, 2nd 512, 3rd 283. Unplaced 439, 137, 467, 685, 299.

10.—The Subscription Griffin Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For Subscription Griffins "A" of the year 1918. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner, 5 lbs. extra.—1 mile.

lbs.

Mr. Magnet's bay Camp Fire, Mr. Burkill ..... 158—1
Mr. John Johnstone's grey A. 10, Mr. Johnstone... 158—2
Mr. Diamond's ches Sparkler, Mr. J. I. Ezra ..... 155—3

Also ran:—Hsin Ning Shao (Mr. T. L. Hu); Damson (Mr. Crokam); L'Yser (Mr. Schoch); Limah (Mr. McBain).

Won by: Many lengths; four. Time, 2.08 2/5.

Pari-mutuel. To win $11.60. Place 1st $5.30, 2nd $5.70, 3rd $5.60.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 319, 2nd 382, 3rd 629. Unplaced 384, 14?, 352.

11.—The Victoria Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For China Ponies being bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, 3 lbs. extra. 1½ miles.

lbs.

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's grey The Chaffinch, Mr. Hill ..... 155—1
Mr. Day's white Nativeland, Mr. Burkill ..... 158—2
Mr. Meguro's white Tatsuta, M. J. Liou ..... 158—3

Also ran:—Jewel Crown (Mr. Commons); Kiang Hsin (Mr. T. L. Hu); Silver Coin (Mr. Grayrigge); Revenge (Mr. McBain); Desertland (Mr. J. I. Ezra); La Somme (Mr. Schoch).

Won by: One and a half; three. Time, 3.16 3/5.

Pari-mutuel. To win $22.30. Place 1st $7.60, 2nd $7, 3rd $7.20.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 274, 2nd 354, 3rd 335. Unplaced 197, 183, 39, 576, 79, 356.

Second Day's Results

1.—The Kalgan Plate.—Value $300. 2nd pony $100. 3rd pony $50. For Subscription Griffins "A" of the year 1918. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 5 lbs. extra; two or more races, 7 lbs. extra. Entrance $5.—One Mile.

lbs.

Mr. John Johnstone's grey A. 10, Mr. Johnstone .....158—1
" Aitch Aitch's black Poppy, Mr. W. Hill .....158—2
" Onden's bay Kanshyo, Mr. J. I. Ezra .....163—3

Also ran:—Hsin Ning Shao (Mr. T. L. Hu); Black Mist (Mr. A. Commons); Victor Wild (Mr. G. Grayrigge); Spider (Mr. W. G. Crokam); Rouble King (Mr. I. Ezra); Limah (Mr. E. B. McBain); Lomond (Mr. C. R. Burkill and Imperialist (Mr. J. Liou).

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Time 2.08 4/5.

Pari-mutuel, for win $45.60. Places, 1st $6.60, 2nd $5.80, 3rd $5.60.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket No. 3, 2nd 44, 3rd 320. Unplaced 197, 50, 28, 172, 74, 384, 351 and 148.

2.—The Zero Cup.—Value $300. 2nd pony $100. 3rd pony $50. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting, 5 lbs. extra. Griffin winners of this meeting to carry weight for inches as per scale. Non-winning griffins, allowed 5 lbs. Entrance $5.—One mile.

lbs.

Mr. Henry Morriss' bay Beaconsfield, Mr. Stewart ...158—1
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ch. The Bullfinch, Mr. W. Hill .....155—2
Mr. C. R. Burkill's gr. Winsome Dahlia, Mr. C. R. Burkill .....155—3

Also ran:—Runway, Mr. T. U. Yih; Railway, Mr. J. Liou; Diamond Crown, late Cherry Tint, Mr. T. L. Hu; Golden Sub, Mr. E. B. McBain; Goodwood, Mr. I. Ezra; Black Pearl, Mr. J. I. Ezra; Twenty Two Carat, Mr. C. T. Chu; Battle Dawn, Mr. E. Moller; Eastland, Mr. I. H. Box; So Much, Mr. Alves; Morning Start, Mr. A. Commons; Azuma, Mr. S. Nagai; Malcolm, Mr. Grayrigge; Sir Lamerock, Mr. Johnstone.

Won by one and a half lengths; three lengths. Time 2.04.

Pari-mutuel, for win $9.50. Places, 1st $6.20, 2nd $15.40, 3rd $10.50.

Cash sweep, 1st pony ticket No. 144, 2nd 139, 3rd 75. Unplaced, 24, 257, 45, 184, 117, 39, 81, 62, 58, 19, 98, 14, 93 and 360.

3.—The Great Scurry Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For China Ponies being bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lbs. extra; two or more races, 5 lbs. extra. Entrance 5. Seven furlongs.

lbs.

Mr. Hart's bay Specialist, Mr. E. Moller ..... 156—1
Mr. Tah Yuen's ches South Star, Mr. E. B. McBain... 155—2
Mr. Day's brown Dragonland, Mr. C. R. Burkill..... 158—3

Also ran:—Norton, Mr. J. H. Box; Victorious Crown, Mr. A. Commons; Hsin Chi, Mr. T. L. Hu; Tatsuta, Mr. J. Liou; Gay Hermit, Mr. I. Ezra; Silver Coin, Mr. S. Nagai; The Baronet, Mr. Johnstone; La Marne, Mr. Rowe and Wandering Star, Mr. Crokam.

Won by many length; three quarters of a length. Time 1.48 1-5.

Pari-mutuel, for win $24.10. Places, 1st $8.40, 2nd $53.90, 3rd $6.10.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket No. 115, 2nd 151, 3rd 154. Unplaced, 203, 71, 212, 131, 357, 326, 82, 201 and 346.

4.—The Derby Stakes.—Value $3,000. 2nd Pony $600. 3rd Pony $300. For China Ponies being bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $30. One and a half Miles.

lbs.

Mr. Foh Sing's dun Yellow Diamond, Mr. Johnstone.. 155—1
Mr. Henry Morriss's brown Leofield, Mr. Stewart..... 158—2
Mr. Day's grey Shenkoland, Mr. C. R. Burkill ..... 155—3

Also ran:—Jewel Crown, Mr. A. Commons; Ching Ning Hwa, Mr. T. L. Hu; Ataka, Mr. J. Liou; Ayase, Mr. Moller; The Chaffinch, Mr. W. Hill; North Star, Mr. McBain; Johnston, Mr. Rowe; Go-on-land, Mr. J. I. Ezra; We Two, Mr. V. F. Rougal and Polar Star, Mr. I. Ezra.

Won by ½ length; 4 length. Time 3.14 1-5.

Pari-mutuel, for win $17.00. Places, 1st $6.10, 2nd $7.00, 3rd $7.60.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket No. 148, 2nd 24, 3rd 95. Unplaced, 168, 50, 351, 321, 329, 167, 4, 47, 110 and 278.

5.—The Kirtling Plate.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of 1 race, 3 lbs. extra; 2 or more races, 5 lbs. extra. Non-Starters, 5 lbs. extra. Ponies that have started twice and not been placed, allowed 5 lbs. Entrance $5. Nine Furlongs.

lbs.

Mr. Day's bay Desertland, Mr. J. I. Ezra ..... 158—1
Mr. Perchang's grey Kiang Hsin, Mr. T. L. Hu..... 152—2
Mr. Henry Morriss' black Ravenfield, Mr. Stewart.. 158—3

Also ran:—Tyrant, Mr. Johnstone; Nigger Boy, Mr. E. B. McBain; Trustland, Mr. C. R. Burkill; Gaga-Kazoo, Mr. A. Commons and Unionist, Mr. E. Moller.

Won by two lengths; ½ length. Time 2.25 4-5.

Pari-mutuel, for win $114.90. Places, 1st $26.20, 2nd $46.40, 3rd $11.10.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket No. 303, 2nd 358, 3rd 514. Unplaced, 321, 484, 357, 106 and 4.

6.—The Kiangwan Stakes.—Value $500. 2nd Pony $200. 3rd Pony $100. A forced entry for all China Ponies entered at this Meeting. Optional for Steeplechase Ponies and Subscription Griffins "A" of the year 1918. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at this Meeting and not won, allowed 5 lbs. Griffins of this Meeting, allowed 7 lbs. Allowances not accumulative. Entrance $5. 1½ Miles.

lbs.

Mr. F. S. Gibbings' grey Standard Dahlia, Mr. Rowe 164—1
Mr. H. Morriss' brown Wakefield (Stewart) ..... 150—2
Mr. C. R. Burkill's bay Nights of Gladness, Mr. Burkill.. 153—3

Also ran:—The Raider (T. L. Hu), Formosa Chief (Grayrigge), The Capercailzie (Hill), Wormwood (Nagai), Gold Bar (C. T. Chu), House Boy (McBain), Milway (I. Ezra), Optimism (T. U. Yih), Lucky Star (Liou), Springie (Johnstone), Upwood Park (Commons).

Won by a neck; 4 lengths. Time 3.13.

Pari-mutuel, for win $29.50. Places, 1st $9.20, 2nd $7.20, 3rd $10.40.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket No. 538, 2nd 101, 3rd 201. Unplaced, 247, 415, 47, 211, 377, 393, 479, 420, 492, and 475.

7.—The Coventry Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting, 5 lbs. extra. Unplaced ponies at this Meeting, allowed 5 lbs. Entrance $5. 1¼ Miles.

lbs.

Mr. Foh Sing's grey Sugarcane, Mr. Johnstone..... 153—1
Mr. Tah Yuen's ches. South Star, Mr. McBain ..... 155—2
Mr. Meguro's grey Ataka, Mr. Moller ..... 156—3

Also ran:—Jewel Crown (Commons), Kiang Wah (T. L. Hu), Matsukaze (Liou), Nativeland (Burkill), Wandering Star (Hill).

Won by a head; a head. Time 2.46 4-5.

Pari-mutuel, for win $30.50. Places, 1st $12.90, 2nd $23.00, 3rd 9.90.

Cash sweeps, 1st ticket No. 590, 2nd 97, 3rd 320. Unplaced, 350, 28, 369, 46 and 12.

8.—The Camp Cup.—Presented by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. To be won by the same owner or owners twice in succession or three times in all. For China Ponies being bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Chinese Gentlemen Jockeys allowed 5 lbs. Winner to receive $200. 2nd Pony $75. 3rd Pony $50 until the Cup is won outright when the winner shall receive $100 and the balance of the stakes be divided between owners of the ponies placed second and third in the proportion of 75% and 25%. Entrance $5. 1¼ miles.

lbs.

Mr. Harts' bay Specialists, Mr. Moller ..... 156—1
Mr. Perchang's grey Kiang Hsin, Mr. T. L. Hu ..... 147—2
Mr. Perchang's skew Ching Ning Hwa, Mr. Rowe .... 158—3

Also ran:—Fairway (Liou), Revenge (McBain), Go-on-Land (Burkill).

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths. Time 2.47 4-5.

(J. I. Ezra), Morning Star (Crokam), Pari-mutuel, for win $68.50. Places, 1st $6.20, 2nd $8.30, 3rd $10.30.

Cash sweeps, 1st ticket No. 147, 2nd 221, 3rd 124. Unplaced, 496, 118 and 243.

9.—The Wokingham Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting of one race, 5 lbs. extra; two or more races, 7 lbs. extra. Griffins of this Meeting. Winners or Non-Winners and unplaced old ponies, allowed 5 lbs. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $5. 7 furlongs.

lbs.

Mr. Vigilant's ches. Twenty-Two Carat, Mr. C. T. Chu. 150—1
Mr. Fash's grey Wynona, Mr. Hill ..... 153—2
Mr. H. Morriss' ches. Valleyfield, Mr. Stewart ..... 150—3

Also ran:—Sideway (Liou), Diamond Crown (Nagai), Peronne (T. L. Hu), Golden Horn (McBain), Dixie (I. Ezra), The Kangani (T. U. Yih), Meadowland (Johnstone), Loofield (J. I. Ezra), Morning Star (Crokam), Malcolm (Grayrigge), Swanee (E. Toeg).

Won by half a length; a neck. Time 1.47.

Pari-mutuel, for win $68.50. Places, 1st $16.90, 2nd $8.40, 3rd $9.70.

Cash sweeps, 1st ticket No. 256, 2nd 22, 3rd 364. Unplaced, 368, 203, 120, 348, 370, 16, 161, 162, 329, 167 and 233.

10.—The Red Rose Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. For China Ponies being bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, 5 lbs. extra. Entrance $5. 1 mile.

lbs.

Mr. Day's bay Desertland, Mr. J. I. Ezra ..... 163—1
Mr. Tuckson's black Polar Star, Mr. Hill ..... 158—2
Mr. Tah Yuen's grey North Star, Mr. McBain ..... 161—3

Also ran:—Victorious Crown (Commons), Hsin Ming (T. L. Hu), Gay Hermit (I. Ezra), Silver Coin (Nagai), Tenshyo (Liou), Trustland (Burkill), La Marne (Crokam), We Two (Moller).

Won by 3 lengths; a head. Time 2.05 1-5.

Pari-mutuel, for win $14.60. Places, 1st $7.60, 2nd $9.50, 3rd $18.15.

Cash sweeps, 1st ticket No. 235, 2nd 403, 3rd 381. Unplaced, 460, 72, 417, 74, 284, 200, 413, 207.

11.—The Great Northern Stakes—Value $300. 2nd Pony $100. 3rd Pony $50. A forced entry for all Subscription Griffins "A" of the year 1918 that have entered at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $5. 1¼ miles.

lbs.

Mr. Magnet's bay Camp Fire, Mr. Burkill ..... 158—1
Mr. Aitch Aitch's black Poppy, Mr. Hill ..... 158—2
Mr. Diamond's ches. Sparkler, Mr. J. I. Ezra ..... 155—3

Also ran:—Damson (Commons), Spider (Crokam), Rouble King (Grayrigge), Shrapnel (McBain), Lomond (E. Toeg).

Won by 2 lengths; half a length. Time 2.48.

Pari-mutuel, for win $8.00. Places, 1st $5.10, 2nd $5.20, 3rd $5.60.

Cash sweeps, 1st ticket No. 311, 2nd 15, 3rd 303, Unplaced, 430, 95, 158, 238, 89.

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WEATHER

Overcast and misty weather with variable and moderate breezes. Note: A rather strong shock of earthquake has been felt in Shanghai and in the Western districts as far as 40 kilometers from Shanghai, at about 2.21 p.m. The motion was in a East-West direction and it is likely that the strongest shocks occurred in the westward of Shanghai. The shocks at the Observatory were the more perceptible which have been experienced these last twelve years. The clocks were stopped and movable objects violently shaken for 20 seconds. (Further particulars will be sound in the Observatory reports as soon as the simograms may have been examined).

MARRIAGE

VIDA—HUGHES: At Manila on the 12th Inst., Frank Vida of Shanghai to Nina Hughes of Sydney. 16818.

DEATH

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on February 11, 1918, Sydney Wheeler, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, aged 40 years. 16819

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, FEBRUARY 14, 1918

President Wilson's Address

WHAT probably will prove to be the last great official utterance before the opening of the Spring offensive on the Western front has been made by President Wilson. It is in the nature of a reply to Count von Hertling, the German Chancellor, and constitutes a final effort to avert the appalling sacrifices certain to result if the offensive is permitted to develop; it is an appeal for a decision based on reason and on regard for humanity now and in the future. It is an effort to avert the military decision, but it declares in the clearest and most unmistakable terms, that if reason no longer appeals to Germany, America and the Allies are prepared to, and indeed are determind to, fight on until Germany is beaten and is compelled to accept the terms she now rejects.

President Wilson says: "The tragical circumstance is that this one party in Germany is apparently willing and able to send millions of men to their death to prevent what all the world now sees to be just."

It is an indictment the truth of which the Military Party of Germany cannot gainsay and from which it cannot escape. The President then says: "We can never turn back from a course chosen upon principle. . . . . Our whole strength will be put into this War of Emancipation. . . . We are indomitable in our power of independent action. . . . We believe that our own desire for a new international order under which reason and justice and the common interests of mankind shall prevail, is the desire of enlightened men everywhere. . . . .Having set our hand to the task of achieving it we shall not turn back."

It is a well-timed and well-ordered address that leaves nothing more to be said for the Allied side. The rulers of Germany may or may not have something more to say before they open the great offensive which the Russian collapse is enabling them to launch early this Spring. The matter is up to them. And being up to them, instead of up to Germany and the Central Powers as a whole, we do not expect the address to elict any reasonable response. The German Military Party, in other words, as we have pointed out before, cannot afford to accept what the world would regard as a reasonable peace. It cannot afford to accept any but a victorious peace, and therefore there can be no peace so long as it remains in power, for it cannot win the war and therefore must fight on until it is beaten in the field or stopped by a revolution at home.

And so far as this revolution in Germany is concerned there appears to be small hope that it will take place in time to avert the fearful loss of life certain to result from the preparations now being made for the Spring offensive, preparations, of course, on both sides.

The development of the Russian revolution, that is, the turn it took, is being held up to the powerful German middle class as a warning. The Russian middle class financed and planned the Russian revolution, and as soon as the upper class had been upset, the peasants and workmen turned the revolution into a war between capital and labor and now are engaged in dividing up among themselves the property of the upper and middle classes. "That," says the Military Party of Germany to the solid middle class citizen of Germany, "is what will happen to you and to your property in case you do not support us. We alone are strong enough to maintain peace and order and protect you in the enjoyment of your rights, your privileges and your property."

It is this argument, probably more than any other, that is delaying the revolution in Germany, and until that revolution takes place or Germany is beaten in the field, the war will go on. President Wilson has made that plain.

'Blighty---What Hopes?'

By Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey

(Author of Over the Top, First Call, etc. Sgt. Empey, an American, went to England and enlisted shortly after the sinking of the Lusitania)

The battle of the Somme was still raging. I had been hit by three rifle bullets, one through the left cheek, the other two through the left shoulder, while engaged in a trench raid for prisoners, and was on my journey to Blighty.

I remember being carried down a flight of steps and placed on a white table in a brightly lighted room, a doctor and a sergeant bending over me— a delicious drink of Bass ale, then the whispered word "chloroform," something like a gas helmet being placed over my nose and mouth—a couple of long, indrawn, gasping breaths, a rumbling in my ears; then the skyline of New York suddenly appeared. This was quickly followed by the Statue of Liberty shaking hands with the Singer building; a rushing, hissing sound in my ears, like escaping steam, and then —blackness.

I opened my eyes. I was lying on a stretcher, covered with blankets, in a low-roofed, wooden building. Across the way from me was a long row of stretchers, each stretcher holding a wounded Tommy, some lying flat, others propped up by folded blankets. Others were sitting on their stretchers tenderly caressing an arm bound up with white bandages.

The Muddy Bloody Wounded

Occasionally a stretcher, reclining on which was a muddy and bloody soldier, would be carried down the aisle by two stretcher bearers. This stretcher would be placed in an open space in the row opposite.

I could hear a hum of conversation all about me, and as my brain cleared, snatches of it became intelligible.

My right hand seemed to be in a vice. I could not release it. Squirming in bed, which sent a sharp, shooting pain through my left shoulder, I tried with my unbandaged eye to see what was holding my wrist.

A Royal Army Medical Corps man was sitting on the floor at the head of my stretcher, and had my wrist in his grasp. He was about 20 years old, and looked dog-tired; his chin would gradually sink to his chest, as if he were falling asleep; then he would suddenly start, lift up his head with a jerk and stare around the room. Pretty soon his eyelids would slowly close. I gave my arm a tug and he quickly opened his eyes; then across his face flashed a smile. To me it appeared like the sun rising from behind a hill at daybreak. That smile sent a warm glow through me. I believe that right then I was in love with his boyish face. Then he opened his mouth and, as is usual in such cases, spoiled it all:

"Strafe me pink, but you do tyke your own bloomin' time to come out o' chloroform. 'Ere I've been, bloody well balmy, a 'oldin' your bloomin' pulse."

Stretcher Bearers Laugh

Out of the corner of my mouth I asked him:

"Where am I?"

Still smiling, he hailed a stretcher bearer across the way.

"I sye, 'Awkins, this blighter wants a bloomin' map of Frawnce; 'e wants to know where 'e is."

"'Awkins," across the way, answered:

"Tell 'im 'e's bloomin' well in Sam Isac's fish 'ouse down Tottenham Court road, awaitin' for 'is order o' fish and chips."

This brought a general laugh from the Tommies opposite me and on my right and left.

Somewhat incensed at their merriment, I retorted:

"Quit your kidding; for the love of Mike, have some sense. What's the matter? Am I wounded?"

The stretcher bearer, still with the sunny smile on his face, which made me feel a little ashamed at my resentment, answered:

"Naw, you ain't wounded, myte. You just 'appened to fall down in the bloomin' road and one o' those blinkin' tanks crawled over you."

This rather frightened me, and in a pleading voice I asked:

"Please tell me; what is the matter with me?"

The stretcher bearer leaned over and read from a little tag pinned to my tunic:

"G. S. W. left face—two, left shoulder. Cot."

What Happened In One Fight

Then he carried on:

"H'it means that you 'ave a rifle bullet through the left side of your clock (face) and two bullets through your left shoulder, and that you're a cot case, which means that you won't have to bloody well walk. Two of us poor blokes will 'ave to carry you on a stretcher. You sure are a lucky bloke; pretty cushy, I calls it."

I asked him if the wounds were good.

He answered:

"Yes, you're good for Blighty, and I'm a-thinkin' that they're good for a discharge. That left h'arm o' your'n will be out o' commission for the rest o' your life. Your wife, if you've got one, will bloomin' well 'ave to cut your meat for you, that is if you're lucky enough to get any blinkin' meat on the pension the Top 'ats 'ome will 'and you."

A feeling of pride surged through me. In a hospital of wounded soldiers, a severely wounded case is more or less looked up to, while a man with a superficial wound is treated as an ordinary mortal. I could read respect, perhaps intermixed with a little envy, in the eyes of the surrounding Tommies and medical men.

The door at the end of the ward opened. A howl came from the cot at my right, and a gruff Irish voice shouted:

"Close that damned door. You bloomin' hospital men have no sinse at all. Here I am knocked about by a shell and the likes o' youse puts me in a bloody draft. It's a good thing we have a fine navy; with the' likes o' you blokes in the army, we certainly need one."

A snicker went up from the patients. Then a Tommy on my left answered this outburst with:

"Bally nerve, I call it. 'Ere 'e is, a'covered with blankets, and grousin' about a little drawft, and not many hours back 'e was lyin' in a bloomin' shell 'ole, with the wind a'blowin the whiskers off 'im, and 'e a'prayin' for stretcher bearers. I'll wager a quid 'e belongs to the Royal Irish Rifles."

Ready To Fight

The man on my right retorted:

"Naw, I'm not in the Royal Irish Rifles, but I belong to a good outfit—the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and I can lick the man that says they ain't."

Just then, from a corner of the ward came the voice of a stretcher bearer:

"Jones, get the M. O. (medical officer). Hurry up—quick—this poor bloke's a'goin' west."

The man holding my hand suddenly released his grip and rising to his feet hurriedly left the ward. A dead silence ensued. I tried to turn in the direction from which the first voice had come, but the sharp pain in my shoulder warned me that it was useless.

In a few seconds the door opened and I could hear low voices in the corner. I could see the Tommies around me intently gazing in the direction of the voices. After a few minutes the door opened again, then closed, and Jones came back. I looked up at him and he solemnly nodded.

One more son of Britain had paid the toll of war.

My unbandaged eye suddenly became cloudy and misty and a hot tear rolled down my cheek.

The door at the other end of the ward opened and two stretcher bearers entered, going in the direction of the dead man. Pretty soon they left the ward, carrying a stretcher on which was a still form covered with a blanket. The Irishman on my right was repeating to himself:

"Poor bloke, poor bloke; he sure done his bit, and it won't be long before he'll be pushin' up the daisies somewhere in France. And before this war is over there'll be lots more in the same fix."

One of the Tommies, in an effort to be brave, addressed Jones:

He'd Done His Bit

"What's 'is nyme, Mike? What Battalion is 'e from?"

Jones answered:

"James Collins, a lance corporal out of the Royal Warwicks; five machine gun bullets through the right lung—hemorrhage."

The door opened again and two stretcher bearers entered, carrying a Tommy, his head lying flat, and a smell of ether pervaded the ward. We knew it was a case from the Pictures (operating room).

Jones now left me, and, getting a little white basin, went over to the new arrival. The Tommies turned inquiring looks in his direction. Answering these glances, he read from the tag pinned to the tunic of the patient:

"Shell wound, left foot—amputation.

Then and there I know that I had lost my prestige.

The Wounded Sang

In a short while the form on the stretcher began to mumble. This mumbling soon turned to singing; that Tommy sure could sing! He must have been a comedian in civilian life, because the Tommies were soon roaring with laughter; so was I, as much as my wounds would permit. Harry Tate, the famous English comedian, in his palmiest date never had a more appreciative audience. After a while the singing ceased, and the Tommies began conversing among themselves. The main topic was—"Blighty—What Hopes?" Each one was hoping his wound was serious enough for him to be sent to England. The stretcher bearers were being pestered with questions as to what chance the Tommies had of reaching their coveted goal. I believe they all envied the man under ether, because, with a left foot missing, he was sure to be sent to Blighty.

A Sergeant Major of the Royal Army Medical Corps entered the ward. The medical men promptly stood at attention, except one or two who were taking care of serious cases. The Sergeant Major ordered:

"Get this ward in shape. The M. O. is coming through in five minutes to inspect cases and 'clear out.'"

The medical men went from cot to cot, carefully smoothing out blankets, tucking in loose ends, and picking up "fag ends" (cigarette butts).

The Sergeant Major left.

In about ten minutes the door opened again and, with a smart "shun" from the Sergeant Major, a dead silence reigned in the ward. The medical men all came to attention, then the doctor entered, followed by a clerk and a R. A. M. C. Sergeant. He stopped at each cot, carefully read the tag on the wounded man occupying it, passed a few remarks which the clerk jotted down on a pad of paper, and, as he left each wounded soldier, he made a cheering remark to him.

When he came to me he asked:

"Well, how are you feeling, my lad?" at the same time stooping over my tag.

"Humm—three rifle bullets; well my lucky fellow, it means England for you."

I could have kissed that doctor.

Then he passed to the Irishman on my right. Stooping over him, he asked:

"How are you my lad?"

The Irishman answered:

"I'm damned sick, and I want to get out of here, out of this draft. Every ten minutes they're openin' and a'shuttin' that door."

The doctor, with a wink, turned to the R. A. M. C. Sergeant and said:

"Shrapnel, left foot, knee and right breast. I see no reason why this man won't be ready for duty in a couple of days."

The Irishman with a yell, answered:

"Dooty, how in the hell can I do dooty when I can't walk?"

The doctor answered:

"That will be all right, my lad. We'll fix you up with a cushy job at Brigade Headquarters, pounding a typewriter."

The Irishman, with a groan of disgust, addressing nobody in particular, sighed:

"Out since Mons, and I end up worryin' a bloody typewriter at headquarters. Stick me in skirts and I'll go as a manicurist."

The doctor, paying no attention to this remark, went to the next case and soon left the ward.

As soon as the door closed a string of oaths came from the Irishman:

"Poundin' a———typewriter at headquarters; just like the bloody British army; what in hell do I know about one of those writin' machines? Just my luck. Why couldn't that shell have hit me in the hands. But I s'pose, if I'd lost my bloody hands they'd made a tight rope walker out o' me. Win this War——— what hopes?"

The Tommies were eagerly questioning each other:

"What did 'e say to you?" "Are you good for Blighty?" "He marked England on my tag!" "What does Base Hospital mean? Does it mean that I'm to stick it out in this bloody mud while you blokes are a'goin' to Blighty?" etc.

All Wanted Cigarettes

Pretty soon a stretcher bearer entered, carrying a little, oblong, green box, which, we all knew, contained Woodbine cigarettes. He was greeted with a chorus of:

"Gimme a fag, mate, I'm all out. Come on, chum, don't forget me. That's a good fellow. Let's have one."

Pretty soon every Tommy who was able had a lighted fag between his lips, and a sigh of content went up as he inhaled deep drafts of the smoke. I certainly enjoyed mine.

The Sergeant Major again entered. The medical men came to attention. In crisp tones he ordered:

"Get the convoy for England ready. Look alive, the ambulances are expected any minute."

The stretcher bearers entered bustling about and the ward was in an uproar. Then, outside, could be heard the chugging engines of the waiting ambulances.

As each fortunate Tommy was carried out the more unfortunate ones, who were to be left behind at the Base Hospital, bravely wished him "Good luck, mate, give my regards to Trafalgar Square. Be careful and don't lose your watch in Petticoat Lane. Give 'er my love."

As I was carried through the door the cold air sent a shiver through me, and my wounds began to pain. The effect of the chloroform was wearing off. Outside it was dark and confusion seemd to reign supreme. Lanterns were flashing to and fro and long lines of stretchers could be seen moving toward the ambulances.

I was placed in an ambulance with three others. A spring noise as the gears were shifted, and with a jerk the ambulance started. That jerk made me grind my teeth.

But I was happy in the thought that at last I was on my way to that longed-for Heaven, Blighty!

Count Hertling's Opinions Regarding America

From A Speech Recently Delivered In The Bavarian Diet

[The following extract from the report of Count Hertling's last speech as Prime Minister in the Bavarian Diet, has something more than a passing interest. We therefore reproduce it from the Munchner Neueste Nachrichten. The italics are those inserted by the editor of the Munich paper.]

If those who hold power in France forcibly repress every suggestion of peace and try to rouse fresh will for war by a show of assurance of victory, in spite of the frightful sacrifices the war has cost the country, and must cost still further, it is because they are sustained by the hope of help from America.

In this hope they patiently tolerate the Americans also making themselves at home in France, turning Bordeaux into a great American harbor with immense loading and unloading wharves, and cutting down the forests of the Gironde in order to build a camp in the neighborhood of Bordeaux for the expected American army.

French workmen tolerate the competition of American workmen, with whom they are not in sympathy, in the factories, and the owners allow them to look into the secrets of their business, all so that the new ally may help them to take revenge on the hated Germans.

And what is England's attitude toward this American support so ardently desired in France? Even before the war there were those who spoke of England as the enemy of Europe, and it is certain that England has understood how to profit by every conflict between European Powers in the last century. The time may be drawing near, however, when the punishment England deserves for this will come upon her.

Even President Wilson cannot believe that America is coming into the war only in order that democratic ideas may come to the front in backward Germany. A survey of the future shows a very different picture.

If the Entente were to be victorious through America's help alone, that would mean that from now on America would take England's place. America would rule the seas with her fleet, and dictate the limits and object of world trade. America would remain as she is now, during the war the mighty capitalist, and would also take England's place as the world's banker.

"America against Europe"—that is the character the war threatens to assume more and more, thanks to the Entente. And, therefore, the Central Powers and their allies are no longer fighting only for themselves; they are fighting for Europe's independence of the overpowerful colony, and with them are fighting the neutral States, who will not allow themselves to be forced into the war against the Central Powers defending Europe. Their manly endurance deserves the highest praise and the warmest thanks! If I think first of Switzerland in this connection, it is because of the close neighboring relations, which link us here in the south to her, and, on the other hand, the geographical position which exposes Switzerland in particular to enemy pressure.

But our feelings are the same toward Spain and the neutral States in the north. Therefore, a victory of the Entente over the Central Powers would bring about America's supremacy, and—so long as they follow America—that of her Asiatic allies over the old Europe, including England. But with God's gracious help there will be no such victory.

In undertaking to interfere in our internal concerns and dictate to us how we should order our State affairs, thus bringing about want of harmony between Government and people, the enemy has achieved the opposite result. Wilson's ill-bred attempt only produced an indignant outcry in Germany.

In fact, the phenomena which have come to light in enemy countries have not conduced to make us admirers of their democratic constitutions and of the parliamentary system. On the contrary, as many of the speakers in your committee have recognised, the must tend to revived belief in the value of the monarchical institution, the constitutional monarchy we possess in Germany, which is a historical growth.

We have no Government armed with the unlimited powers the President of the American Republic possesses. And what of England, the oldest and model country of parliamentarism? Which of the two former great parties is now responsible for the policy of the Government? All the highly-prized traditions of the past have been thrown over.

But, gentlemen, as long as the war lasts let us relegate all controversial political matters to the background. A world of enemies has risen up against us. They trusted to their numerical superiority, but our army leaders' knowledge of the science of war, and the heroism of our soldiers, has frustrated them. They fixed their hopes on our economic ruin, but the economic pressure has affected them at least as much as it has affected us. They believed in our financial exhaustion, but the result of the seventh War Loan has contradicted this opinion.

Now they are fixing their last hopes on the internal discord. Certain occurrences in the sphere of politics, of which a very exaggerated and absolutely distorted version has been given in foreign countries, have given a powerful impetus to these hopes. The German people will show that these hopes, too, are vain. *Unity and solidarity are what the hour demands.*

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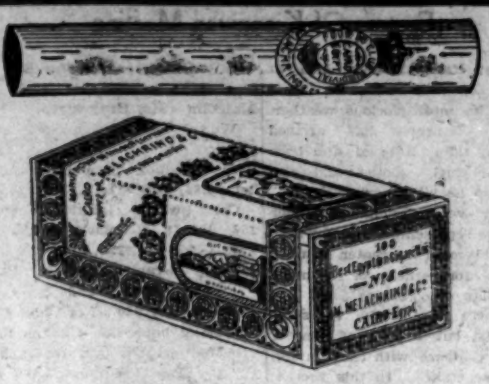

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Cities While You Wait

"Rome was not built in a day." That is where our new "emergency cities," to house our National Army, have the advantage over the so-called "Imperial City." They may not be quite so solid as ancient Rome, or so imposing architecturally, but they are probably more sanitary, and there were no public libraries or Y. M. C. A. huts in the older municipality. And the inhabitants with their modern implements of war could doubtless wipe the earth, on short notice, with the legions of Pompey or Cæsar. The rapid construction of these sixteen cities has been something to marvel at, we are told by Arthur T. Merritt, writing in The *American Exporter* (New York). It has meant not only building houses for 35,000 to 45,000 men to live in, but the instalment of water-supply and sewerage systems, electric wiring and power, with governing organisation, police, and transportation. The solution, he says, was found in standardisation. Every stick and board, every type of building, every ventilator and window-sash was turned out to the same measurements. Add the enormous driving-power of modern engineering, working under contract, and the remarkable co-operation of the railroads, and forces were generated equal to surmounting all obstacles. Writes Mr. Merritt:

"Of the sixteen camps, two only failed to be finished in the time fixed by the War Department, and there were extenuating reasons for their backwardness. Several of the camps were completed in sixty days, and all of them within three months from the beginning of operations.

"From 5,000 to 10,000 workmen were employed in the creation of each of these emergency cities, and each cantonment contractor handled about 5,000 car-loads of material. For each camp there were required on the average 25,000,000 feet of lumber, 1,700,000 square feet of wall board, 37,000 window sashes, 32,000 square feet of prepared roofing, 37,000 square feet of wire screen, 6,500 solid board doors, and nearly 2,700 kegs of nails. For the water-supply 85,000 feet of pipe, ranging in diameter from one to twelve inches, had to be secured and laid, for the sewers over 100,000 feet of pipe of various sizes.

"The water-supply and sewerage of each of these cantonments were carefully studied by well-known engineers, and every precaution has been taken to secure a safe water-supply and to dispose of the sewage in such a way as to eliminate entirely all dangers or nuisance therefrom as would be the case with a permanent city of the highest type. In most cases the water is obtained by wells driven especially for the purpose; while vitrified pipe sewers are laid throughout the camps, and the sewage is treated by septic tanks, sprinkling filters, intermittent filters, or other of the most modern sewage-treatment methods, or else discharged at a distance from the camp into flowing streams where this is possible without creating nuisance. . . . .

"The camp-sites were chosen with a view to natural drainage, many of them having sandy or gravelly soil into which the rainwater will soak quickly, and this also will, of course, be of great assistance in maintaining the men in good, healthy condition. With the reputation which American Army officers have already made for improving the sanitary conditions of camps and cities in Cuba and Panama, there is no room for about that the camps will be maintained in the most sanitary conditions possible, and there is every reason to believe that the men will really be maintained in a better physical condition than they would have been in their own homes.

"The average number of buildings to a camp is 1,200. They include, besides the barracks, kitchens, shower-bath, and sanitary units, hospital and administration offices, laundries, commissary stores, motion-picture theaters, etc. Every regiment has its assembly-hall, where writing material, books, and other reading matter are provided. Here also educational classes under competent instructors are conducted, and entertainments such as lectures and motion-pictures given. In the great division auditorium, entertainment is offered on a larger scale. A number of the best-known theatrical managers in the country have arranged to add the soldier cities to their circuits and will present the type of plays best suited to such unusual audiences. Clean sport of all kinds will be fostered, the outdoor games being under the supervision of men prominent in athletic affairs.

"Roughly speaking, the main plan of each cantonment is an immense U, with the commander-in-chief's headquarters at a central point whence he can survey the entire camp. . . . In the middle of the U is a parade-ground for close-order drilling, and in the immediate vicinity are rifle, machine-gun, and field-artillery ranges, with terrane for extended-order drilling, trenching, and the other modern aspects of warfare.

"The regular Army type of barrack has but one story, and that type was originally adopted for the National Army cantonments. The necessity of economy in space and cost, together with the increase in men to the company, occasioned a change. The barracks for all the larger units have two stories. A standard house for an infantry company is 120 feet long by 43 feet wide. A large hall, which the men can use as a lounging room, divides it in the middle of the ground floor. At one end is the mess-hall with kitchen in an extension. At the other end are dormitories. The entire second floor is taken up with sleeping quarters. Every man has his own iron cot and locker. Ample hot-and cold-water baths are provided in outside lavatories. The barracks are electrically lighted, and in the cold months will be heated by steam or stoves, depending on their location in the Northern or Southern States. Regimental hospitals are complete in themselves, but their work will be supplemented by the great division hospitals, which have a capacity of at least one thousand cases.

"The work involved in the construction of each cantonment was, of course, not confined to the area covered by it. In most cases new railroad spurs had to be built, heavy rails substituted for the lighter ones in use in existing tracks, sidings built in the vicinity, highways built or improved to provide for trucking, and every possible provision made for handling the enormous amounts of materials without loss of time.

"It is worthy of note that the cantonments have in all instances been built on waste land, land that had not in any way been devoted to agriculture or the raising of crops. The cantonments have cost from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000 each, and not far from $100,000,000 altogether."

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 9.—The period of grace allowed the Government by the Federated Trades representatives at Glasgow on January 30 on the subject of man-power expired yesterday but nothing happened on the Clyde.

There will be another meeting today but it is not expected to recommend a strike as the shop meetings everywhere on the Clyde during the past fortnight have proved that the socialist agitators have no influence with the mass of workers.

London, February 10.—The result of a large and representative meeting today of the Clyde Engineering and Shipbuilding trades confirms that a more reasonable attitude is prevailing on the Clyde with regard to the man-power question.

The meeting passed a resolution that it would await the decision of the Allied Labor and Socialist Conference on February 20 and then again discuss the question.

U-BOATS CONTINUE TO OUTRAGE NEUTRALS

Swedish And Spanish Vessels Sunk; Spain's Neutrality Is Violated

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, February 9.—Official: Two life-boats landed at the Canaries on the 8th belonging to the Spanish s.s. Sebastian, which was torpedoed on the 5th when proceeding to New York with a cargo of salt, which the commander of the German submarine declared to be contraband. The submarine towed the life-boats a distance of forty miles.

The Italian steamer Duca Di Genova (7,893 tons), has been torpedoed a mile off Sacunto. The Government is investigating the sinking with a view to a protest to Berlin..

Amsterdam, February 9.—A Swedish-owned vessel, on a voyage from Baltimore to Rotterdam carrying grain for the Belgian Relief Commission, has been torpedoed.

Red Cross Appeals To Nations To Stop Using Poison Gas

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berne, February 9.—The International Red Cross Committee, has issued an appeal to the belligerents to abandon the use of poison gas.

Austrian Ruler Wants Cabinet To Remain

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, February 8.—The Emperor of Austria has refused to accept the resignation of the Cabinet.

Flyer Decorated For Bringing Down Gotha

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 8.—The Press Bureau states that Captain Hackwill and Lieutenant Banks, of the Royal Flying Corps received the Military Cross for bringing down a Gotha during the last air raid on London.

Obituary

Mr. Sydney Wheeler

A great many mourning friends gathered yesterday afternoon at Bubbling Well Cemetery to attend the funeral services for Mr. Sydney Wheeler, sub-accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and one of the most popular figures in the social and business life of Shanghai, who died of pneumonia at the General Hospital last Monday.

The services were conducted by Dean Walker. Many beautiful wreaths and floral offerings covered the casket. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. C. Hynes, W. S. Nicholas, W. C. D. Turner, A. Ferguson, F. H. Pentycross and E. H. Gordon. Mr. R. R. Hynd was chief mourner.

Mr. Wheeler, who was 40 years old, complained of feeling ill about the middle of last month and was unable to be at his office for about a week. He returned to his duties, however, and worked until a week ago last Saturday when he suffered a relapse and was taken to the General Hospital suffering from pneumonia. His condition was not then believed so serious, but double pneumonia set in and he passed away Monday night.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Yokohama in 1877, the son of Dr. Wheeler of that port, was educated in Bedford Grammar School, England, and joined the Hongkong Bank in London in 1896. He came East in 1900, spending six or seven years in Japan in the Way-foong service. After serving in Shanghai and paying a visit to England he returned to the bank's branch in Amoy in 1914, being transferred here the next year.

He was active in sports here, in tennis and football particularly.

Floral tributes were sent by the staffs of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, The International Banking Corporation, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and the Yokohama branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, St. Patrick Society, the Portuguese staff of the Hongkew branch, Messrs. I. S. Law, H. S. Lindsay, F. S. Gibbings, Zih Li-kung, Tam Hai-chow, Zih Zung-chang, Woo Dick-ling, Kiung Tsz-yue, Lu Mon-ling, Chek Sou-char, Chek Sou-chun, Tzao Chen-sun, H. W. Kilby, L. Tempest Tilly, C. Smith, C. R. Burkill, E. Kempffer, B. C. Lambert, Joseph Keyan, J. J. Bahnson, E. F. Bateman, E. W. Gordon, R. E. Toeg, Herloffsen, E. Toeg, F. H. Wallace, Lemanchant, Gordon Morriss, F. L. Fearon, J. S. Spunt, R. Gimshaw, S. Millward, S. H. Richardson, Ivan Tuxford, C. Blix, R. Brown, and N. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barff, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pentycross, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Girardet, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elford Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Stabb, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs G. H. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkill, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sleap, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Dr. and Mrs. Isenman, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton-Johnson, "Claude and Joyce," "George," "Mother and Father," and "May."

Dutch In New Economic Agreement With Allies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, February 9.—A Note issued by the Dutch Foreign Office states that an economic agreement is being negotiated between Holland, the Entente and America, whereby Dutch ships will transport supplies to Holland, while the remaining Dutch tonnage will be at the disposal of America and Great Britain for use outside the danger zone.

DUTCH CABLES FREED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 9.—The embargo on the Dutch cables has been provisionally raised.

Amsterdam, February 10.—The papers imply that the raising of the embargo on Dutch cables is the result of an offer by Holland to submit the matter in dispute to arbitration, pending which the transit of sand and gravel will be stopped. They also suggest that if Germany will not allow the Dutch Commission to freely investigate the matter Holland will be relieved of any obligation to allow the transit of sand and gravel.

BRITISH NAVAL CHANGES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 7.—Admiral Sir Thomas Jerram has been retired at his own request in order to facilitate the promotion of junior officers.

Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Limpus is promoted to be Admiral and Rear-Admiral E. F. Charlton to be Vice-Admiral.

Stop King's Subsidy For Hostility To Greece

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, February 9.—King Constantine's subsidy is to be stopped in view of his hostility to Greece, of which the latest instance is the despatch of Greek Officers from Goerlitz to Constantinople to recruit Greek Ottomans to fight the Greeks in Macedonia.

WEEKLY SILVER REPORT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 7.—Samuel Montagu's weekly Silver Report states: The tone of the market is again heavy. There are fair supplies with a daily demand sufficient to absorb the offerings without difficulty.

Local speculation continues to influence China exchange, consequently the rates have hardened.

The silver holding of the Indian Treasury has increased for the first time since October 31.

BRITISH WAR LOANS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 11.—Up to February 9 the Bank of England received applications for approximately £352 millions and, up to February 2, the Post Office received applications for £16,700,000 of War Bonds.

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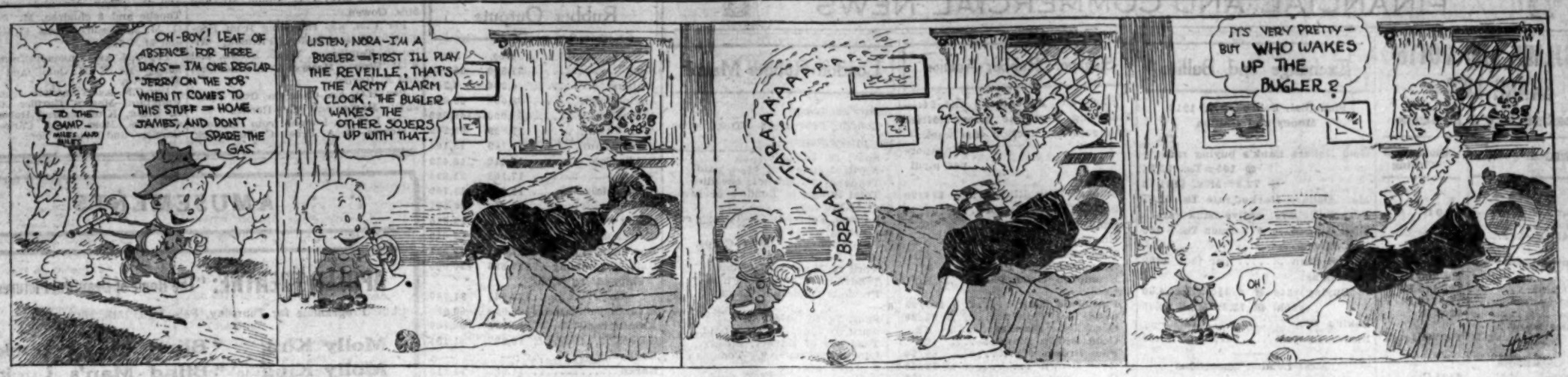
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OH!

COUNTESS PANIN IS GIVEN FARCICAL TRIAL

Offer To Set Her Free For 170,000 Roubles Had Been Made Previously

JUDGE AN IGNORANT TOILER

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By Harold Williams

Petrograd, December 24.—Law courts have been abolished in Petrograd. The District Court has been closed. One by one in all wards of the city the Magistrates' Courts have been shut down by Red Guards. The Bar has been abolished by decree. In any case, lawyers have nothing to do now that the courts are closed.

In place of the old judicial system the Bolsheviki have set up a revolutionary tribunal. Its first sitting was held yesterday in the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas, near the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The first person to be tried was Countess Panin. Countess Panin, who is the last of her line, is well known in Petrograd as the founder of the People's Palace in the working quarter, which she maintained out of her own means, and to which for nearly twenty years she devoted all her time and energy at a time when slumming was unkown, when social service in the British and American sense was almost entirely neglected. This People's Palace was practically the only large center of instruction and recreation for the working class in Petrograd. It was non-political.

It was not till after the revolution that Countess Panin took any part in politics, then she joined the Cadet Party and was elected a member of the Central Committee. When Prince Shakhavskoy became Minister of Social Welfare he appointed Countess Panin Assistant Minister, and later when the government was remodelled she became Assistant Minister of Education. She is a woman of great energy, practical ability and public spirit.

On the night of the bombardment of the Winter Palace she made an unsuccessful attempt to board the cruiser Aurora in the hope of inducing the sailors to stop firing, but she has since lost no opportunity of protesting openly against the Bolshevist methods.

A few days before the opening of the Constituent Assembly the Socialist Ministers who had been released from the fortress issued together with the Assistant Ministers a proclamation in the name of the Provisional Government and then disappeared from Petrograd. It did not fall to the lot of Countess Panin to be one of the signatories, but she remained here.

On the night before the day fixed for the opening of the Constituent Assembly, her house was raided and she was arrested. M. Shingareff, who had just returned from an electoral campaign at Voroness, and M. Kokoshkin, who had come up from Moscow as member of the Constituent Assembly, and were staying at her house at the time, were also arrested. Prince Dolgorukoff, another Moscow Cadet, who called at the Countess Panin's house the next morning, was caught in the ambush and shared the fate of his friends.

After spending a few hours at Smolny Institute Countess Panin was sent to prison, but the others to St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

The charges preferred against the Countess were that she had concealed or failed to give an account of the sum of 90,000 roubles belonging to the Ministry of Education and also that she had assisted in what is called sabotage of government officials. It is true that the Countess had not given an account of the money to the Bolsheviki, but that was because she did not want it to fall into Bolshevist hands. She had lodged it in safe keeping in order to hand it over to the Constituent Assembly.

Last week the Countess's friends were told that if they would bring her to the Smolny Institute she might be released. Astonished at this proposal her friends brought her in a cab from the prison.

At the Smolny Institute a sailor, Alexeivsky, who acts as a kind of inquiring judge, said:

"If you give us 170,000 roubles we will release you."

But another member of the Commission of Inquiry, when asked the meaning of this inexplicable demand, hastily apologised, and declared that only half that sum was needed. Countess Panin absolutely refused to parley, and was taken back to prison by her friends.

The newspapers were full of protests against her arrest. Among the protesters was Maxim Gorky.

Yesterday Countess Panin was brought up for trial. The court consisted of a workman named Zhuk, who was President, and two soldiers and five civilians, most of them apparently workmen. All had been elected by the Soviet. Except for the prisoners' bench and guard, usual appurtenances of a court were lacking. The court was crowded with visitors, Cadets preponderating.

The President in opening the proceedings, said:

"Comrades, I will tell you the history of revolution, of the great French Revolution, and, in a word, of all revolutions."

"The audience settled down to a long historical disquisition, but the rest of the speech was brief.

"Sixty-nine years ago," continued the President, "in the great French Revolution, a people's revolutionary tribunal was established. I hope that our tribunal will be a great success."

Then, after a pause: "What charge is preferred against you? What is your name?" He turned to the accused.

"Countess Vladimirovna Panian," she answered, firmly.

The Secretary read the charge and the Countess pleaded not guilty.

Then the regular order of procedure was reversed and the President first called on the defense.

A young workman who had frequented the People's Palace, made a strong, courageous speech. He had come to the People's Palace, he said, a raw and illiterate youth, and there he had found the light. "This woman who went down into the midst of our sweat and dirt and worked day after day among us and gave comfort and hope to little children, cannot be a traitor or a counter-revolutionary," he continued. "The Russian people cannot be so ungrateful as not to give an honest, just judgment, so that the world may not be able to say that the revolutionary tribunal has fallen into the hands of an unbridled mob who mock at a woman simply because she is a Countess. I bow low to her."

Another counsel for the defense was a schoolmaster, Gurevish, who worked with the Countess in the Ministry of Education.

After the speeches for the defense the President asked the Countess whether she could return the money in three days.

"No," she replied quickly. "I can only give it to the President of the Constituent Assembly or the government appointed by the Constituent Assembly."

Then came the turn of the prosecution. There were two speeches, one by a Bolshevist workman, Naumoff. His argument was curious. It was true, he said, that Countess Panian was a noble woman who had given much of her wealth to the mob. "But life consists of a totality of mankind," he went on. "The law is the struggle for existence. The field of life is sown with the bones of noble individuals, but we are fighting for a class, and we should be cowards if we stopped because certain individuals had noble characters."

Rogalsky, the Bolshevist Commissionary of Education, complained bitterly of sabotage which stopped the work of the Ministry.

Another workman, a member of the Executive Committee of the Bolshevist Soviet, demanded that he should be allowed to speak for the defense, but was not permitted. When he protested, he was led out. Then, after a short consultation, the court passed sentence.

"Citizen Panin is to be kept in prison till she hands over the money, and for her share in the sabotage, of officials receives public reprimand."

That was all, and the proud, erect woman was led back to prison.

Perhaps the Ministers of the Provisional Government will be brought to trial now. Korniloff, Terestchenko, Kishkin, Kartasheff, Smirnoff, and Treiakoff are still in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

They are fairly well treated, walk together for half an hour daily, and see visitors twice a week. Once or twice they have been alarmed by threats that the guard might lynch them, but as a rule the attitude of the guard has been correct.

The cadet party has been outlawed by decree and the houses of several leaders have been raided. Many prominent cadets appear to be living a nomad life. It is an odd world.

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market as compiled on February 5, 1918.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	15-25
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	16-18
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	14-16
Whitebait	"	none
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	1.50-2.00
Duck	"	60-80
Eggs	per doz.	16-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	1.00-1.20
Hare	"	35-40
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	10-12
Quail	"	14-16
Snipe	"	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	30-35
Teal	each	14-16
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Woodcock	"	50-60
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Fruit		
Appricots	"	none
Bananas	"	5-7
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-16
Chestnuts	per lb.	8-10
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-10
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	12-15
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	10-12
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Broad Beans	"	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbage	each	3-5
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	20-24
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	5-6
Peas	"	none
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.50-3.00
Parnips	per bunch	2-4
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lb.	$6.00
Flour Australian	per 50 lb.	$4.40
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.35
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.00
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$3.85
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July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. S.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1960	1620
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1955	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1950	1655	715
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1928	1645	700
1910	520	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	230	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1615
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1655	1605
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
1133	1500	—	73	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	900
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	800	640
7.	‡	—	220	‡	—	‡	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1842
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1541
1300	028	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1558	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1033
1810	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	‡	—	420	‡	—	‡	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2057
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1443
1206	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1538	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	600
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line						Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	708	1302	1950

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ABRIDGED TIME TABLE, IN FORCE FROM JANUARY 1st, 1918

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express R	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00
SOOCHOW ....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.06
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	5.10
TANYANG ....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG..dep.	9.16	12.52	14.56	17.17	18.22	..	..	6.08
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	8.50
PUKOW .....dep.	..	5.15.30	T.P.R.	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ...dep.	..	8.18	Second Day	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	16.29		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	16.55	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	$ 12.00	T.P.R.	..
TSINANFU....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20.27	Second Day	..
PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.55		..
NANKING ....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	20.45
CHINKIANG..dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.14	1.2
TANYANG ....dep.	..	..	9.35	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.24	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	4.5
WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	5.5
SOOCHOW ....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	6.5
SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.30	19.00	21.00	..	9.0

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	11.10	13.15	14.40	16.30	19.10	20.45	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	R
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.37	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.12	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.45	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.15	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	R.S.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Sicawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9 40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Sunghiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12 59	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.09	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.35
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.30
Yehzah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Sunghiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.33*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.50*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	...	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$500 B.
Chartered	£71
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 300 B.
North China	Tls. 115 B.
Union of Canton	Tls. 710 B.
Yangtsze	$205 B.
Far Eastern Nav. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 20 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$127 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 310 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def	
"Shell"	112s.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 25
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 40
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9¼ B.
Oriental Cons	37s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	Tls. 2.40 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 60 Sa.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 14¼
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 67 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 96 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 73
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 69 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd	$9 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 56
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 160 Sa.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
International	Tls. 90
International (pref.)	Tls. 62½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 72½
Oriental	Tls. 45
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 125
Kung Yik	Tls. 14.10 B.
Yangtsepoo	Tls. 8.15 B.
Yangtsepoo Pref	Tls. 95 S.
Industrials	
Sulter Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	Tls. 90 B.
Green Island	Tls. 7.60 B.
Langkats	Tls. 14 S.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 70
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 14¼ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$100
Moutrie	$35
Watson	Tls. 5½
Weeks	Tls. 13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 1 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8¾ Sa.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4.10 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 28
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3.40
Bute	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 9 Sa.
Cheng	Tls. 2 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 9¼
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6.80
Java Consolidated	Tls. 16 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 5¾
Kapala	Tls. 0.90
Kapayang	Tls. 27½
Karan	Tls. 13
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 7
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16½
Padang	Tls. 12¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 8¼
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seekee	Tls. 5¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1 B.
Senawang	Tls. 10 B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.82½ S.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
Shai Malay-pref	Tls. 10.70
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.35 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.55
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9
Sua Manggis	Tls. 6¼
Shai Kalantan	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Tebong	Tls. 17½ B.
Ulebri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
S. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 140 B.
Sulty Dairy	Tls. 8½ S.
Shai Elec and Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 66 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Moose Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
Shai Telephone	Tls. 77 S.
Shai Waterworks	Tls. 190 S.

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 9, 1918.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate @ 105=Tls. 95.24	
@ 72.3=Mex. $131.73	
Mex. Dollars Market rate Tls. 72.05	
Dragon Dollars: native bank rate	
S'hai Gold Bars, 978 touch Tls.	263
Bar Silver	43½d.
Copper Cash per tael	1759
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/3½d.=Tls. 4.66	
exch. @ 72.3=Mex. $6.45	
Peking Bar	Tls. —
Native Interest	.30

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	43d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 27.25
Ex. N. Y. on London	T.T. $4.76¾
Consols	£ —

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T. 4/3½
London	Demand 4/3¾
India	T.T. 394
Paris	T.T. 536
Paris	Demand 537
New York	T.T. 102½
New York	Demand 103½
Hongkong	T.T. 69
Japan	T.T. 50½
Batavia	T.T. 231½

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m/s. Cdts. 4/5¾d.
London	4 m/s. Docy. 4/5¾d.
London	6 m/s Cdts. 4/6d.
London	6 m/s. Docy. 4/6¾d.
Paris	4 m/s. 614
New York	4 m/s. 106½d.

Customs House Exchange Rates For February

Hk. Tls. 4.21 @ 4/3½			£1
" 1 @ 581	=	Francs	6.47
" 1 —		Marks	—
" 0.88 @ 101½		Gold	$1
" 1 @ 51		Yen	2.18
" 1 @ 15		Rupees	3.56
" 1 @ —		Roubles	—
" 1 @ 1.50		Mex.	$1.50

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, February 7 and 8.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½% for account 54½d.

Cheques on London at Paris Fr. 27.17.

T.T. on London at New York G. $4.76½d.

Bar Silver (Spot) 43d.

Bank of England Rate of Discount 5%.

Market rate of Discount 4 1/16%.

Cotton; Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellaridis 28.56d.

Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal 17.72d.

Cotton; Goodmiddling Americans 23.61.

Plantation Rubber March 2s. 4½d. paid.

Hornsbys 8¼ lb. Shirtings 25s. 6d.

Calverts 10 lb. Shirtings 31s. 6d.

Taylors 40s. Yarn 42d.

Price of Common to Low Medium Tea fixed 11 pence to Shilling.

INDIAN COUNCIL BILLS

Reuter's Service

London, February 6.—Tenders for Indian Council Bills and Deferred Transfers were:—

Tenders for Transfers.—Highest price, 1s. 5d.; Tenders at, 1s. 5d.; Receive, 27%.

Deferred Transfers. — Highest price, 1s. 4d. 29/32; Tenders at, 1s. 4 29/32; Receive, 27%.

Deferred Transfers. — Highest price, 1s. 4d. 29/32; Tenders at, 1s. 4d. 29/32; Receive, 27%.

Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 6.000.000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 6.000.000.

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Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, January 23 and 24:—Following were the prices realised at the rubber auction this week:—

	Singapore per picul
Sheet.	
Smoked Fine Ribbed	@ $94/90
Smoked Good Ribbed	" 91/71
Smoked Good Plain	" 80
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	" Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	" Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain	" Nil
Unsmoked Good Plain	" Nil
Crepe.	
Fine Pale Thin	" 100/95
Good Pale Thin	" 95/80
Good Pale Blanket	" Nil
Good Brown Blanket	" 68
Fine Brown	" 80/70
Good Brown	" 73/60
Good Dark	" 65/50
Barky	" 55/34
Scrap.	
Virgin and Pressed	" 41
Loose	" 47/24
Sheet.	
Cupwashing	" 66/50

Catalogued for sale Pcls. 21,839 (about 1,300 tons).

Sold Pcls. 12,475 (about 743 tons).

In sympathy with reports of a weakening tendency from consuming markets, a general decrease in all values took place at our auction this week. The demand can only be described as fair, and prices were rather erratic throughout the sale.

At the start of the auction yesterday morning Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold up to $94 for a few lots, and Fine Pale Crepe up to $100, being $2 and $4 respectively below last week's best. In the afternoon, however, $93 to $91 for Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet and $99 to $98 for Fine Pale Crepe were the current prices.

Good Ribbed Smoked Sheet were wanted, but many lots had to be withdrawn on account of high limits. Good Pale Crepe sold at about $5 below last week's prices.

A few lots of Plain Smoked Sheet were sold, but no lot of Unsmoked Sheet found buyers.

Medium and lower Crepes were competed for rather strongly yesterday afternoon, whereas the interest fell off somewhat after the interval. Prices were on an average $5 to $6 lower on the week. A few lots of Scrap were sold.

At the continuation of the sale this morning only a few buyers were operating, and the tendency became still easier. Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold between $92 and $90, and Fine Pale Crepe at $96 and $95, and all other grades show a decrease of a few points also.

Meyer and Measor.

Hankow Market

The Hankow British Chamber of Commerce write as follows in their report for week ending February 6:—

Exports

During the past week this market has been very quiet with a weakening tendency, and owing to the danger threatening Hankow business has now come to a complete standstill. There is still considerable demand from Italy, while America continues to show a mininum interest in most commodities. Some business has been done in Tallow and prices are steady for that article; also for Wood Oil owing to the uncertainty of supplies. Hides are firmer on account of native buying, while Cotton is weaker owing to the approach of China New Year.

Imports

There is nothing to report from this market. No business and no clearances. A few Dealers have expressed a desire to cover their overdue cargo against risk of fire caused by riot or civil commotion in view of the possibility of such arising.

Finance and Money Market

A very quiet week with few bills offering and no demand for sterling. T. T. Taels were easy at 96.7 and even lower in the native market. Most remittances before Chinese New Year were already settled for. Some taels were imported from Shanghai by foreign Banks. Dollars varied from 69.9, 70.1 to 70, 70.3 and eased again to 69.8 but 70 sellers today. There is a large stock in the place otherwise with the rumors of trouble the price would probably advance as it did in former years. Interest in native market 7% nominal. Changsha 120 nominal.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, February 8.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Spot: 2s. 3d. paid.

April to June: 2s. 4¼d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Steadier.

Total Stocks in London or Liverpool 12,180 tons.

London, February 7.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe.

Spot: 2s. 3½d. paid.

April to June: 2s. 5d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Firmer.

Previous Quotation, London, Feb. 6:—

Spot: 2s. 3d. paid.

April to June: 2s. 4½d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Steady.

London, February 9.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe.

Spot: 2s. 4½d. paid.

April to June: 2s. 6d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Dearer.

Previous Quotations, London, Feb. 8:—

Spot: 2s. 3¾d. paid.

April to June: 2s. 5d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Firm.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, February 7 and 8.—Today's metal prices were:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b. (Nominal)	110	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	125	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b. (Nett)	29	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1-Extra in flask)	20	10	0
	Nominal		
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less ½%)	Nominal		
Standard Tin (Cash)	305	10	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f.o.b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	302	10	0

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, February 8.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 43d. Steady.

Previous Quotatitons, London, Feb. 7:—

Bar Silver Spot: 43d. quiet.

London, February 6.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 43d. No demand easy.

Previous Quotations, London, Feb. 5:—

Bar Silver Spot: 43¼d. quiet.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reuter's Service

London, February 7.—According to the latest returns, the Proportion of reserve to Liabilities is 19%. Bank of England rate of Discount 5%.

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, February 7.—Today's cotton prices were:—

Goodmiddling Americans	23.74d.
March	22.90d.
May	22.21d.

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Rubber Outputs

	Dec.	Jan.
Alma	37,500	35,000
Amherst	4,206	4,731
Anglo-Dutch	63,000	60,000
Anglo-Java	151,000	149,000
Ayer Tawah	27,129	26,265
Batu Anam	18,189	15,164
Bukit Toh Alang	16,410	19,479
Bute	17,158	21,694
Chempedak	12,300	11,700
Chemor	20,439	23,291
Cheng	20,574	18,885
Consolidated	55,935	52,679
Dominion	47,751	49,201
Gula Kalumpong	117,585	120,000
Shipped to London	128,931	81,760
Java Consolidated	70,000	63,000
Kamunting	23,545	26,109
Kapala	10,337	11,151
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	11,525	11,216
Kota Bahroe	40,967	43,159
Kroewoek	40,000	43,000
Langkat	63,691	68,633
Padang	28,500	26,250
Permata	—	—
Pengkalan	14,956	15,551
Repah	12,500	14,500
Samagaga	18,077	21,000
Semambu	11,848	13,123
See Kee	—	—
Senawang	38,107	40,763
Shanghai-Malay	—	—
Shanghai-Klebang	13,747	14,300
Shanghai-Kelantan	11,300	15,819
Shanghai-Seremban	13,645	13,971
Shanghai-Pahang	14,330	16,185
Shanghai-Sumatra	55,620	58,750
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	12,339	12,439
Sungei Duri	25,461	27,025
Taiping	—	—
Tanah Merah	34,300	34,500
Tebong	72,000	69,000
Ulobri	5,342	4,370
Ziangbe	70,000	64,000

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for the week ended February 10 was 414 tons."

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru from Japan:—Messrs. S. Aoyama, T. Minobe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irikura, Miss T. Irikura, Mrs. T. Esho, Miss S. Irikura, Master S. Irikura and 3 children, T. Shinohara, K. Shinohara, T. Kikuchi and K. Yasuzawa.

Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza from Vladivostock:—Mr. Baumgarten, Mr. Arcti, Mrs. Iakousheva, Mr. Houdakov, Mr. Iankovsky, Mr. Lipko, Mr. Koganov, Mr. Lankovsky, Mrs. Oscherkova, Mrs. Lapkina, Mrs. Bakina, Mr. Fon-son, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Lister, Mr. Antoniadi, Mr. Sabinov, Mr. Kovachinsky, Mr. Soutingan, Mr. Grigoriev, Mrs. Dailend, Mr. Matanen, Mr. Hadji Mahmet, Mr. Mahmet Hacji, Mr. Tovmasen, Mr Bilkov, Mr. Polejaev, Mr. Fingrot, Mrs. Pouiga, Mr. Kousov, Mr. Iakobovsky, Mr. Stolarev, Mr. Koh, Mr. Fedoraki, Mr. Seredin Sabatin, Mr. Limenfeld, Mr. Mihaesko, Mr. Badassa, Mr. Kogan with daughter, Mr. Gellert, Mrs. Gelicer and Kogan and Mr. Sihvala. From Nagasaki:—Mrs. Gantchor, Mr. Smitt and Mrs. Smelova.

Per L.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow:—Mesdames H. K. Peters, E. C. Peters, A. Young, Geo. Nuller, Messrs. C. A. V. Bowra, H. K. Peters, E. C. Peters, M. D. Ewart, and A. Young. From Kiukiang:—Messrs. S. Ellis, J. W. Deuror, and Jones. From Wuhu:—Messrs. H. L. Napier, and A. L. Troy. From Tungchow:—Mr. De Rycke.

Per C.M. s.s. Irene from Wenchow:—Mr. Ellis, Mr. Chapman, Dr. Stetford and Mr. U. Matsubara.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Gowen.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming from Foochow:—Misses Oyden, Pittman, Albaugh, Tomlenson, W. D. Brown, and S. B. Brown, Messrs. Bon, Alacatyre, and A. Reynel.

Per H.O. s.s. Changon from Hankow:—Master and Miss Roche.

Per I.-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow:—Messrs. R. A. Frost, C. Feuerback, and W. Blenk, Mr. and Mrs. De la Touche and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jamieson, Misses P. Kovalova, and M. Ufingova.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong:—Mr. S. M. Quail, and Mrs. O. M. Harvey.

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On Feb. 14th, 15th, 16th & 17th

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Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

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Bankers:
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The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
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Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
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Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
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Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
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Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

L. R. BREMNER.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according ta arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tuels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Chairman.
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Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Peking
Bangkok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ...	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office: Petrograd.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Iudustrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Harbin	Peking
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Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia. Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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L. JEZIERSKI,
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Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund...H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ...$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital:
Chinese Government 10,000,000.00
Chinese Mercantile Community 2,312,500.00
$12,312,500.00
Reserve Fund 1,892,564.85

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shansi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
Interest allowed on Tael Current Ac-
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London; London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed ...Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up ..... „ 36,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 22,100,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	London	Shanghai
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Seattle
Changchun	Lyons	Singapore
Dalny	Mukden	Sydney
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	Newchwang	Tokio
Hongkong	New York	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Osaka	Tsingtau
Kalyuen	Peking	Rangoon
Kobe	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital .....$ 300,000.00
Reserve .....$ 10,000.00
Deposits (June, 30, 1917) $1,590,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,348,000.00
U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Batavia	Kobe	San Francico
Bombay	London	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Manila	Santiago de los
Canton	Medellin	Caballeros
Cebu	Panama	Shanghai
Colon	Peking	Singapore
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Tientsin
Hankow	San Pedro de	Yokohama
Hongkong	Macoris	

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Petrograd
Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro
Caracas, Venezuela	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Habana	San Paulo
Moscow, Russia	Valparaiso
Montevideo	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND.
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherland Trading Society.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.
Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted o approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up). Yen 18,750,000
Reserve ..... Yen 2,800,000
Deposits ..... Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Nihama, Hiroshima, Yana, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
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Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. Kashara,
Manager.

Telephones:—
2318 Manager. 4663 Compradore.
2350 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights only.
3536 General Office.

行銀孚中 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin
Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ninpgo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
141, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
Y. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Eng.
Today							
Foochow	Keelung maru	9.00					8.30
Swatow	Wosang	21.00	17.00	..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Japan and U.S.A. via Moji	Yawata maru	..	..	..	..	¤11.30	11.00
Keelung and Foochow	Keelung maru	..	..	..	..	¤10.00	9.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Ningpo	Taishun	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
W.H.W., Chefoo (and Chin'tao)	Tungchow	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	Shantung	21.0	..	..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Japan Ports	Yawata maru	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
T'tsin (Daily except Sunday)		..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Hankow		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Peking and T'tsin (Every day)	Train	21.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Tomorrow							
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, C'da, U. S. & E'ope via Canada		..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
E'ope via N'saki & V'vostock	Penza	..	..	..	¤1.30	..	2.15
Japan via Nagasaki	Penza	..	..	..	..	¤13.30	13.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tsingtao, Manchuria & Dalny	Kobe maru	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Hongkong and Canton	Fengtien	21.00	..	..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe		16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan Ports	Penza	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki and Vladivostock		..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, Feb. 16.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	21.00	..	..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Monday, Feb. 18.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow		..	..	18.00	..	17.30
Europe via Siberia	†Via Pukow	21.00	..	..	..	..	20.30
Europe via Siberia (Express)	†Via Pukow	..	21.00	..	..	..	17.00
Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, Feb. 20.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	..	..	..	18.00		17.30
Europe via Siberia (F. Train)	†Via Pukow	..	21.00	..	..	..	17.00

† Letters forwarded by this route only when specially marked.

A Money letters and parcels 11 a.m.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 11 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 10.30 a.m.
C Parcel post 5 p.m.
D Letters and boxes with declared value 1 p.m. Parcel post and money orders noon.
E Letters and boxes with declared value 9.30 a.m.

Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

Local Outports Mail

Permanent Notice

Destination.	Mails. Close Daily. a.m.	p.m.
Shanghai-Nanking Train.		
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China.	7.00	
Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places	8.00	9.00
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking all River Ports	11.30	
Soochow, Wusih and intermediate places		2.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and intermediate places		4.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River Ports North China		9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Train.		
Sinchwang, (and Szeking), Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping, (and Tangsi), and Hangchow (also Huchow)	6.30	8.00
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, (& Tangsi), Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping and Hangchow (also Shaohing and Siaoshan)		1.30
Sungkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places		1.30
Ningpo via Hangchow Linghu	11.00	
Minhang, Nankiao and Tukiahang	8.00	11.00
Tatwan, Nanhwei, Fengsien and Sinchang	7.00	11.00
Courier		
Chowpu	6.30	11.00
Foot Boat.		
Chwansha	6.45	11.00
Cycle Rider		
Siccawei and Taipac	8.00	1.00
	10.00	4.00
		6.00
Kiangnan Arsenal	8.00	2.00
	11.00	4.00
Sundays only		1.30
Woosung Train.	Close Daily.	
Woosung (also Paoshan and Kiangwan)	5.50	2.10
	7.00	5.00
	10.10	6.30
	11.45	
Steamer.	Daily.	
	Sundays expected	
Ningpo, Chinhai, Tinghai and Wenchow		3.30
Steam Launch	Close Daily. a.m.	p.m.
Tsungming, Paochen, Haimenting and Miaochen	7.00	5.00
Chuking and Pinghu	8.00	
Huchow, Nanzin and		

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
MMB	Apr. ..		D de Lagree	Fr g-b.	..	..	..	
CNWP	Oct. 26	Curise	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	85	..	..	
P&OBI		do	Samar	Am g-b.	..	..	..	
YTPDW	Nov. 16	Curise	Villalobas	Am.g-b.	..	..	..	Clarke
Int. D	..	do	Warren	Am trp.	..	..	..	

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Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanhgai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb 17	noon	Seattle etc.	Suwa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar 2	noon	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 12	noon	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 17	noon	Seattle etc.	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 19	noon	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 25	noon	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 30	noon	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb 14	12.30	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 15	noon	Kobe	Kamo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 15	3.00	Nagasaki	Pensa	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 16	noon	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 20	noon	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 21	noon	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 23	noon	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb 10	noon	Java Ports	Tjikini	Dut.	H-C T Co.
		Liverpool etc.	Kawachi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
		London etc.	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb 14	noon	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 15		D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S
" 25	4.30	Ninapo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.Co
" 15	D.L.	Swatow	Woosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 16	A.M.	Hongkong	Kwangtse	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 16	noon	Manila & Hongkong	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 15	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S
" 17	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 19	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
" 21	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br	B. & S.
" 23		Hongkong	Mexico maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 24	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb 14	9.00*	Dairy	Ieshin maru	Jap.	I.M.R.
" 15	1.00	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 15	9.00	Vladivostock	Pensa	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 15	D.L.	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Chin.	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 19	7.00*	Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 24	"	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kohoku maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb 14	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 14	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 14	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 14	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 15	M.N.	do	Taloo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 15	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 19	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 18	M.N.	do	Kuiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 18	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 19	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
" 19	M.N.	do	Suiyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.

*A.M. M.N.—Mid night. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Feb 13	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 13	Chinwangtao	Upolu	700	Br.	K.M.A.	
" 12	Vladivostock	Pensa	2679	Rus.	R.V.F.	9p
" 13	Japan	Kojun maru	1308	Jap.	M.B.K.	MBKW
" 13	Japan	Chikugo maru	1446	Jap.	N.Y.K.	
" 12	Hongkong	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 13	Hankow	Chungking	1311	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 13	Hankow	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 13	Hankow	Luenho	1520	Br.	J.M. & Co.	SHW
" 13	Hankow	Kiangkwan	2065	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 13	Chefoo	Tungchow	1263	Br.	B. & S.	CNW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Feb 10	Swatow & Hongkong	Shuntien	1062	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	Japan	Takeshima maru	1873	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 11	S'atow, H'gkong and Canton	Sunning	1570	Br.	B. & S.
" 12	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 13	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Feb 7	Japan	Asosan maru	1221	Jap.	M.B.K.	TKDW
Feb 8	Hongkong	Deucalion	7080	Br.	B. & S.	
		Hwahjen	2567	Chi.	Confiscated	KND
Nov 4	Amoy	Hwahkun	2115	Chi.	M.B.Co.	YPD
Jan 18	Foochow	Hsinchi	1385	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	Bi
Feb 6	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	TKDD
Feb 8	Japan	Hirano maru	843	Jap.		
Feb 9	Foochow	Hasan	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Jan 31	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2013	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KND
Feb 4	Hongkong	Kwangtah	1536	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Feb 6	Hongkong	Koonshing	3233	Br.	J.M. & Co.	SHW
Feb 7	Foochow	Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Feb 8	Hankow	Meian	417	am.	S. Oil Co.	SOCW
Jan 31	Hankow	Ningshao	2321	Chi.	N.S.Co	U6B
Dec 26	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G.N.T Co	Sp
Feb 1	Japan	Paling maru	495	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	
Dec 12	Cruise	Store Nordiske	596	Dan	G.-N.T Co	ODW
Jan 30	Japan	Taiwa maru	979	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	HYPW
Feb 1	Wenchow	Tungwah	746	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Feb 6	Chinwangtao	Taiko maru	503	Jap.		

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Luenho, tons 2,868 Captain Jackson, will leave on Thursday, Feb. 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 259.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiwo, tons 2,671 Captain Sellar, will leave on Friday, February 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Passengers Tel, No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, February 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel, No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin, Captain Newcomb, will leave on Saturday, February 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, February 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via. FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Keelung Maru, Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on Jan. 14, at noon. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 11 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Friday, February 15, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, February 16, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow Capt. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday February 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiyang, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, February 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Mexico Maru, Captain K. Koniya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on February 22, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & CHINWANGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, February 16, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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Launch Services

TODAY

The launch conveying passengers to the O.S.K. s.s. Keelung Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 a.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

12.—Weather fine in the North; very cloudy in our regions; rainy in the South. The pressures are moderately falling on the continent variable breezes in the Northern and Central districts. Moderate to fresh monsoon in the South.

13.—Rain beginning at 7.30 a.m. N.E. breezes Barometers falling.

Thursday, February 14, 1918.

WEATHER	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm...	770.31	771.56
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.33	30.38
Variation mm for 24h	†1.86	†2.12
Variation mm for 12h	†2.33	†1.31
Wind—Direction	NW	NW
Wind—Kilom per hour	11	15
Wind—Miles	6.8	9.3
Temperature—Cen ...	4°4	5°0
Temperature—Fah ...	39.9	41.0
Humidity: co	97	97
Nebulosity 5-10	10	10
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

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For NINGPO:—S.S. Hsin Peking.—Sailings will be suspended by this vessel from the 4th inst. owing to overhaul. S.S. Hsin Peking will resume her run on Wednesday, 20th inst. at 4 p.m. as usual.

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Rescuing Wounded, While Big Shells Fall Thick On Roads And Gas Fills Air

Harvard Man With American Unit Gives Startling Picture of Actual War When German Fire Envelops Terrain Behind the Trenches

Editor's Note: Last August the author of this article, Robert A. Drake of Brooklyn, N.Y., driver of a motor ambulance in Section Sanitaire No. 5, the famous ambulance section provided by Morgan Harjes, was cited before the army on the bloody Soissons front and had the French Cross of War pinned to his breast after the following citation and been read before the soldiers:

"Always a volunteer for the most dangerous mission. He has given to his comrades the highest example of self-sacrifice and coolness. He did not hesitate, on the tenth of August, to penetrate a barrage of asphyxiating gas shells to go to the wounded at the poste de secours.

"VI Army, 39th Corps, 66th Division, August 17, 1917."

When the author of this article received his decoration four comrades also had the Cross of War pinned on them, and the whole Section was cited (for the third time in the war) for distinguished services and had the Cross of War formally affixed to its flag.

This article tells of the race through death which won honor for Mr. Drake. It remains for the editor merely to say that in his manuscript Mr. Drake concealed his own identity entirely and described the experiences and the honors as having befallen the "Johnny Green."

By Robert A. Drake Of Harvard
Winner of the French Cross of War

In the roads around Vailly, beyond much-contested Soissons, there was no lack of experiences for ambulance men. Before summer had come in, old "69," as we called our beloved car, had at least ten holes in her. One of them, made by a shell-fragment, was in the exact middle of the red cross painted on her side. Had the wounded men in her that time been loaded on the right side instead of being loaded by chance on the left, "69" would have been a hearse on that trip instead of an ambulance.

By June the poste de secours (the post of succor for first-line wounded) had become truly what its name signified. Maison Rouge the Red House, had become a red house indeed.

In the middle of June a French ambulance section that was sent to our relief had to give the post up. The work had become too deadly for ambulances on the open roads, and the head doctor ordered the stretcher-bearers to bring the wounded down a communication trench to the shelter of a hill-side.

Highway Battered
With Heavy Fire

Heavy fire streamed from the German lines ceaselessly over the roads behind the French front to prevent the transport of munitions and men. The highways became places where no human foot might safely be set.

So it continued through June, through July and into that hot August of 1917. Then, one day when the air was shaking with a fire of fury extraodinary even for those furious days, another American ambulance man, Bill Atwood, arrived where we were waiting for orders. He had come from Aizy; and he brought news that the Germans were pouring such a terrific curtain-fire of explosives and gas-shells on the road between us and the postes de secours that it had proved absolutely impossible for the ambulances to get the wounded who were accumulating there. Herrick, one of our men, he said, had, after a hard struggle to get through, been huddling in the shelter of a cellar for three hours on this side of a poste known as Ferme Hemeret, waiting in vain for the storm to moderate.

The Battle Road
Where None Might Pass

"A French soldier tried to run up the road while I was there," said Bill. "He's lying in the middle of it now. Nobody has even tried to get out and pick him up."

We looked at each other. The same thought must have been in our minds at the same moment, for, without waiting for me to speak, Bill said: "Well, the fellow who's been in this section for two years said that it would be damn foolish to try to go through that barrageness! But —I'm willing if you are!"

We walked out to the car, looked carefully into the gasolene tank to make mighty sure that it was full, and we tried on our gas masks with sincere care to make sur that they were tight.

As the car neared Aizy no words were needed from Bill to call my attention to what was ahead of us. On the crest of the hill there was a steady surf of smoke where the shells were bursting. I lost my nerve and tried to turn aroung by backing into a field.

The rear wheels of the car toppled into an enormous shell hole that was fresh. It had not been there that morning when I had made this same run. Bill jumped out. He threw limbs of shattered trees under the spinning wheels. Then he threw invalable blankets in. He threw in our precious sweaters. The wheels gripped at last, and I pulled out.

The ambulance lurched back on the road with her head pointed toward the poste. "I'm going to try for it!" I shouted, and let her go. Bill made a flying leap and caught the car.

"The dead man is gone, anyway!" yelled Bill as we tore and humped through the smoke. He hung far out over the road and screamed, to outscream the shrieks and crashes of shells: "Give her the gun!"

We put her straight into it. "As soon as we get up to the dead house," I vowed between my teeth, "we'll shut the engine off and cut and run."

The Race For The 'Dead House'

We did. We had to run only two hundred yards. Neither of us will ever forget that two hundred yards up the muddy, torn hillside to the poste de secours. Our feet slipped and skidded in the beaten grass and mud. The place echoed with the crash of shells that just cleared the top of the bluff in their screaming rushes. We got through. We reached the cave door, drenched with sweat and aching from our fight for breath.

"What in hell are you doing here?" came a voice from the dug-out. It was Johnny Herrick.

"Are you up here?" cried Bill. "When we started we thought that nobody had got here!"

"Tried it finally from Aizy," said Johnny. "Great stuff coming up that road, hey? We nearly got pinked twice."

"You said something!" answered Bill. "I lost two years of my life on that last stretch."

It was black night before a start could be made from the place with the wounded. Just as Johnny Herrick and Doc Reese left the dugout with a load the Germans laid a curtain fire over all the roads again. Ten minutes later Doc came running back into the dugout like a madman. Behind him came stretcher-hearers carrying a horribly wounded man. Both of his legs had been shot completely off at the hips.

"This man was hit just ahead of our ambulance!" said Doc. "God! He lay there on the road and begged Johnny Herrick to pick him up. Johnny couldn't pick him up. His car was chock full of wounded, and anyway, he knew that this fellow would have to be bandaged up here first or he'd bleed to death on the way! He cursed Johnny as he drove past him. Johnny knew that the stretcher-bearers were coming—but this poor fellow lay there with his legs scattered all around, and swore!"

Into Bursting Fire
With Screaming Wounded

The doctors hurried bandages on the victim. When I loaded him into my car and started full tilt down the slippery hill, big shells were exploding on the whole road, one every three minutes.

"Wait! Wait till a shell bursts, and then race!" said Doc.

"No!" I answered, desperately. "I'll take a chance now. Straight through."

"Wait!" shouted Bill. "Yes! You've got to wait. Just a minute!"

I came to a stop on the steep grade. That very instant there came a monstrous wh-u-u-s-h! Crumph! Just ahead of the car a great shell struck and blew up.

Instantly we had the car under way and tore down that wild road with our load of screaming wounded. We raced through the biting smoke of the very shell that would have gotten us but for that lucky stop. "Lucky we waited!" yelled Bill. "Now give her all she's got!"

We gave it to her. We got the car through.

When they lifted out the man whom Doc had found he was, mercifully, unconscious. They laid the stretcher on the floor in the hospital and an orderly bent down to look at the tag tied to his bloody uniform. The clerk near the door checked the reading in a loud voice.

Both Legs Were
Severed By Shells

"Andre Dravigny," he repeated. "Twenty-fourth Battalion Chasseurs Infantry. Both legs severed by shell."

As the clerk spoke these words I happened to look at the poor soldier. I saw the eyes open and the tortured head lift with a look of dull comprehension on the bloody face. Before we could stir the man had lifted himself with his arms so that his trunk was was erect. He looked down and saw the bandaged stumps. A scream came from him as he realised that both his legs were gone.

"God!" muttered Bill. "I've dreamed of such horrors! But I never thought they could be real!"

All that night the car raced back and forth between the hospital and postes de secours. When we got back to camp in the morning there had been forty-one hours of continuous work carrying wounded men. We found a wounded man in our own section—Talmidge, who had been hit in Ferme Hemeret.

"Only a scratch," said Talmidge. "I was standing near the mouth of the dug-out when a shell blew us all head-first down into the cave. The stretcher-bearer beside me got hit in three places. Still, they think he may pull through."

Driving Through The Gas Flow

Latter I returned from a trip to Vailly to find that our chum Matty had just had a gas encounter this side of Aizy. Matty knew when he started from the Ferme that the Boches were popping gas shells into the alley below, but a Frenchman on the front seat kept saying: "Oh, you don't need to put on your masks yet; wait a while."

As it is very difficult to see through the glass in the masks, the boys postponed putting them on until the sharp shriek and plop of a gas shell on the road warned them. A fuming white cloud drifted toward them. Their eyes began to smart, and they whiffed a sharp odor, so they pulled on their masks and went cautiously poking through the fog in low speed.

The wounded men inside the car already had their masks on. An Indian file of soldiers went by. They looked curiously like monkeys with their brown gas masks hanging from their chins like enormous dewlaps, and they were leading packed mules that also wore gas masks—nosebags tied on with a puckering string.

After the trip Matty's aide, Bradford, who had worn an elaborate oxygen gas mask instead of the ordinary French chemical protector, collapsed at the hospital and had to be left there.

"Brad's more nervously sick than anything else," Matty concluded. "He let his imagination run away with him. That gas is terrible enough in itself without worrying about it."

He had hardly finished speaking when I heard the rattle and clatter of a team stopping on the road above.

"Are you Americans down there?" a rough voice yelled down the cellarway.

"Oui."

"One of your ambulances is broken down this side of Aizy!"

"Merci! All right. I'm it," I said, "Tie on your gas mask, Tommy; we're going to have a party."

All On Way To 'Gas Party'

As the ambulance went up the bluffs from Vailly we met Al Skinner and Chapin riding down the hill aboard our ambulance.

"We've only just taken off our gas masks. Get yours out. Our car is stalled 'way up ahead in the thick of the gas," said they, as they got on a supply wagon.

"I broke down with eight wounded. The shells are coming in faster and faster, so get your masks ready!" Al said.

As soon as the ambulance went over the crest of the hill, I smelled a pungent odor, and felt my throat go dry and parched. My eyes began to water. I stopped the car and we four put on our gas masks. Driving was enormously difficult, for it was midnight, there were no lights, and the breath inside the masks befogged the scratched glasses.

Whu-s-st! Slap! Whu-s-st! Slap! Six great gas shells passed over so near the car that we cringed involuntarily in the seat, as the ambulance barely crawled down the hill. Then the deafening explosion of a marmite (a big shell) crumpled beside the car.

Crack! Something hit Al's metal helmet and made him duck.

"Hit, Al?" I mumbled through my mask.

"Something cracked me, but I'm all right!" was the answer. "Go on!"

The ambulance almost went into the ditch, I could not see a thing.

"To the left! More!" The other three men shouted at me, and I jerked the car onto the road just in time.

"We're almost out of the gas now. Try to turn around." Al directed. "Back down next to my car."

Transfering Wounded Men
Admist Fumes

We unloaded the wounded from the stalled ambulance into my car—and all the while the shells screamed and whistled over our heads and hit the road over which we had just passed. We made all the haste we could, but it was necessary to take infinite care in unloading the most seriously wounded men.

Just as we finished pushing the stretcher into place, one of the slightly wounded said "Come on! Let's go! That fellow you just put in has been dead this last half hour!" Another Frenchman—only slightly wounded—willingly jumped off his stretcher and rode sitting up when he found he was delaying proceedings.

Old "69" started back through the gas. I was able to go back at a faster rate, for I could partially locate the road by the gaps in the trees against the faint color of the sky ahead as the ambulance climbed the hill.

When the car was over the top of the bluff we thought that all the gas danger was over, and we removed our masks so that we could drive faster. Almost immediately we ran into the thickest gas cloud of all. One of the boys, Tommy Toms, was talking at the time. I had just time to snap:

"Shut up! Hold your breath!" Down went my foot on the accelerator and we tore down that particular hill into Vailly just about as fast as "69" ever went.

While the stretcher bearers at the rear poste were unloading the dead man from the car, Tommy and I were standing near the dash-board hanging up our metal helmets.

Suddenly Tommy
Doubles Up Like Knife

Suddenly Tommy folded up silently like a huge jack-knife and lay flat on his back in the dust of the road. The gas had done its work.

"Tommy!" I worked wildly over my comrade with awful thoughts of death in my mind. But after awhile his legs began to twitch spasmodically, and I helped him, still only half conscious, to his feet. After five minutes of terrific quite incessant nausea, Tommy finally found relief, and I led him, pale, and with his face beaded with perspiration, down into the hot and fetid dressing station. There the doctor injected some ether into his arm.

"I feel ether!" Tommy spoke then for the first time. "I smell ether! I TASTE ether!" The stimulant had its effect, and he became stubborn.

"I don't wanta go back to camp!" he said. "I wanta stay here! I'm going back to the dug-out!"

I dragged him into the car and got another man to ride down on the front seat of the ambulance in case the gas should make me unconscious also on the way to the hospital.

Only two hundred yards from camp, I ditched the ambulance as I was trying to pass a line of big auto trucks. I did not have strength enough at that moment to wrench the car back on the road when it started to go into the mud. A hawser hitched to the back of one of those huge trucks at last dragged the dangerously tilted ambulance back to the road, and so, finally, the wounded men reached the hospital—after four hours on the way.

The doctors said that Tommy was out of danger, but that he must rest up completely for a week or so, and I left him in camp on the way back from the hospital.

In the early morning another American of our section, "Ducky," went up to get Al's stalled ambulance. The gas was still thick in the valley, and the engine stalled again on the way back, in the thickest of the cloud, so that Ducky had to work for ten hard minutes with his mask alternately on and off.

As an after effect of the gas, Tommy looked for a week "pale around the gills" as the boys expressed it, and suffered from a chronic cold in the head.

The day after the "gas party," I was sitting in the quarry at Ferme Hemeret, writing, when suddenly table, soldiers and cave seemed to spin madly about in a black haze. I clung to the table to keep myself from going unconscious, and staggered out into the open air as soon as I could.

"It is nothing—only a little gas," a stretcher bearer told me. "I was like that last night."

But in Bradford's case the gas was more serious. He was in the hospital when the Section was decorated, and soon after he began to cough blood.

"No more war for you! Your work here is finished," the head doctor told him. "I'll try to get you well enough to send back to America, and if you get there you must stay in the mountains and rest up, OR——!"

State Of War Is Over For Russia

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creed that workers must be paid their wages when on strike.

Allied Envoys Driven Out?

Washington, February 8.—The State Department, through the American Minister at Stockholm, has received an unconfirmed report that the Bolsheviks have driven out all the Allied Missions in Petrograd and that the members of the Mission are on their way to the Swedish border.

Harbin, February 9.—All the members of the Siberian Provisional Government have been arrested by order of the Bolsheviks and the deputies of the Tomsk Duma are also being arrested, the Bolsheviks being determined to prevent the autonomy of Siberia under a constitutional government and the restoration of order.

One thousand two hundred sailors from Petrograd have arrived in Vladivostok to prevent the Pri-Amur Cossacks securing control of the port.

Amsterdam, February 11.—Three official representatives of Austrian agricultural societies have gone to Kieff to discuss economic questions.

REBELLION OF ANHUI ADMITTED BY PEKING

Kiangsi Province Also Preparing To Declare Independence, Is Report

The independence of Anhui province, reported to have been declared by General Feng Yu-hsian, is conceded by Peking, according to a telegram last night from the Capital. It is also authoritatively reported that the province of Kiangsi is contemplating its declaration of independence under Tuchun Chen Kwan-yuan. General Feng is now in Wusueh, near Klukiang, Kiangsi. Chen has again telegraphed to Peking his resignation, at the same time warning the Shantung troops not to enter his province.

Changsha's Recapture Denied

According to a private telegram supposed to be sent by General Tan Hao-min, who is commanding the Southern forces in Changsha, the report of the capture of that city by the Northern forces is untrue. Another telegram from Hankow, though not directly denying the report, says that upon the arrival of General Tsao Kun at Hankow, the Northern military authorities have offered $500,000 for the recapture of Changsha and $300,000 for that of Yochow.

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, February 9.—There was no meeting of the Cabinet today. It is believed that this is due to a disagreement between the Premier and the other Ministers over the attitude of the former towards General Li Shun, the Military Governor of Kiangsu.

At the last Cabinet meeting the other Ministers urged that General Li Shun should be strongly reprimanded by the Cabinet for his recent activities which have been detrimental to the Central Government. The Premier, General Wang Shih-chen, obstinately opposed the proposal, which was supported by nine of the other Ministers.

The latter, however, on Friday despatched a telegram without the Premier's signature.

It is reported that the Premier yesterday again requested the President to accept his resignation, but President Feng Kuo-chang persuaded him to remain in office, at any rate until a suitable successor has been found.

General Chang Ching-yao's troops have arrived at Hankow.

Sixteen battalions of General Ni Shih-chung's troops have gone to Kiukiang, from which point it is intended they shall proceed to Pinghsiang, but it is doubtful whether they will be permitted to pass through Kiangsi without meeting with opposition.

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Acting Secretary,

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

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By order,
Y. J. CHANG,
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V. E. SCOTT,
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